

*Krider's*  
**"GLORIES OF  
THE GARDEN"**

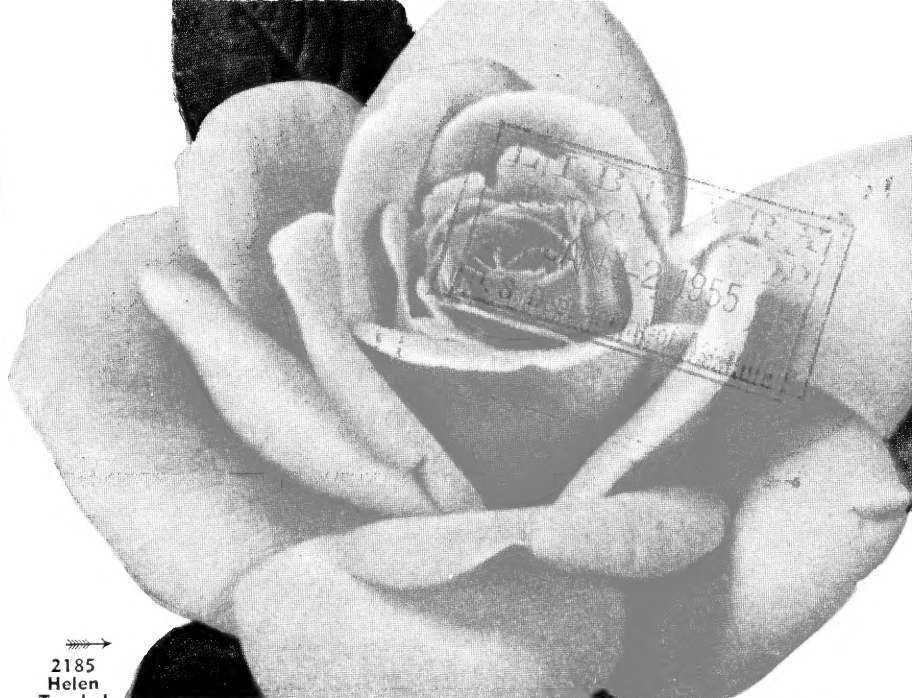
(TRADE MARK REG.)

*for Spring 1955*

*Our 60th Year*

**3 ROSES THAT  
THRIVE for '55**

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2185  
Helen  
Traubel  
(Pat. No. 1028)  
AARS 1952  
\$2.50 each; 3  
for \$6.60



**2244 FRONT COVER  
ROSE COLLECTION**

**3** One of each of the three splendid Roses shown on this cover, postpaid **\$6.65**

2303 President  
Eisenhower  
(Pat. No. 1217)  
\$2.50 each; 3  
for \$6.60

**Guaranteed  
to Grow  
and  
BLOOM!**

2197 Mojave  
\$2.75 each;  
3 for \$7.20.  
AARS 1954

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For Full  
Descriptions  
of Front  
Cover Roses

**The KRIDER  
NURSERIES, Inc.**  
— THE HOME OF GOOD  
ROSES —  
**MIDDLEBURY, IND.**



2195  
Chrysler  
Imperial  
\$2.75 each;  
3 for \$7.20

# EVERBLOOMING

## WORLD'S FINEST VARIETIES

### 2-YR., No. 1, FIELD-GROWN and BUDDED

#### 2310 BLANCHE MALLERIN

(Plant Pat. No. 594). This is that rare beauty, a pure white, fragrant Hybrid Tea Rose. Blooms are as white as alabaster, with a live, satiny sheen. 3½ to 4 inches across. We have yet to find a white Rose to equal Blanche Mallerin. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.



Blanche  
Mallerin

#### 2195 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

AARS 1953 (Patent No. 1167)

Vivid, rich crimson with blood-red overtones. Retains its color in adverse weather. Long tapering buds open into huge, double, fragrant blooms. Bush grows compact and shapely. Heavy dark green disease resistant foliage. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20, postpaid.

#### 2113 CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

A real Rose aristocrat that produces a profusion of richly scented coral-rose blooms on erect, vigorous growing plants. Foliage is rich green and abundant. Stems are long and wiry, perfect support to exquisite blooms. Long, pointed buds unfold slowly. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.



2113 Charlotte  
Armstrong  
Pat. No. 455  
AARS 1949  
\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25

#### 2240 ROSE COLLECTION

**4** One of each of the four  
fine Roses on this page—  
a \$9.75 value for  
only Postpaid **\$7.85**

Guaranteed to Grow and Bloom

#### 2117 PEACE

Winner of ribbons in all shows. Perhaps the greatest Rose of our generation. Soft yellow with edges of blended orchid. Many shadings show at the same time at various stages of opening. Excellent foliage. Sturdy and vigorous in growth and bloom. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60, postpaid.

2117  
Peace  
AARS 1946  
Pat No. 591  
\$2.50 each;  
3 for \$6.35





# Hybrid Tea ROSES

## FOR AMERICA'S HOMES

### GUARANTEED TO GROW and BLOOM

Dear Sirs:

Long Bottom, Ohio.

April 30, 1953.

A friend of mine was telling me about the wonderful Roses and shrubbery that you have. I borrowed her catalog for a little while and I am sending you an order. I would certainly appreciate it very much if you would send me a catalog for I am very much interested in plants.

M. S.

2101  
Sutter's Gold  
AARS '50-'51  
Pat. No. 885  
\$2.25 each;  
3 for \$6.00



2120 Mirandy  
AARS 1945  
Pat. No. 632  
\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25



### 2101 SUTTER'S GOLD

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 885)

1950-'51 AARS Winner—Bagatelle Gold Medal Winner—Geneva Gold Medal Winner. Noted for its long-pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red. Gorgeous high centered, fully double blooms have an exotic fragrance. Sturdy and dependable. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

### 2120 MIRANDY

Huge buds of deep crimson unfold slowly into giant blooms. When cut in bud is unexcelled for arrangements due to slow opening. A vigorous grower and produces freely. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

### 2100 TALLYHO

Deep old rose with a rich fragrance. Does well in all sections in both growth and bloom. Long buds open slowly making it excellent for cutting. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

### 2184 NEW YORKER

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 823)

Often labeled the best Rose of all time. Beautifully formed buds and blooms of large size. Color is a brilliant unfading red which stands out like a beacon in the garden. Splendid in growth. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

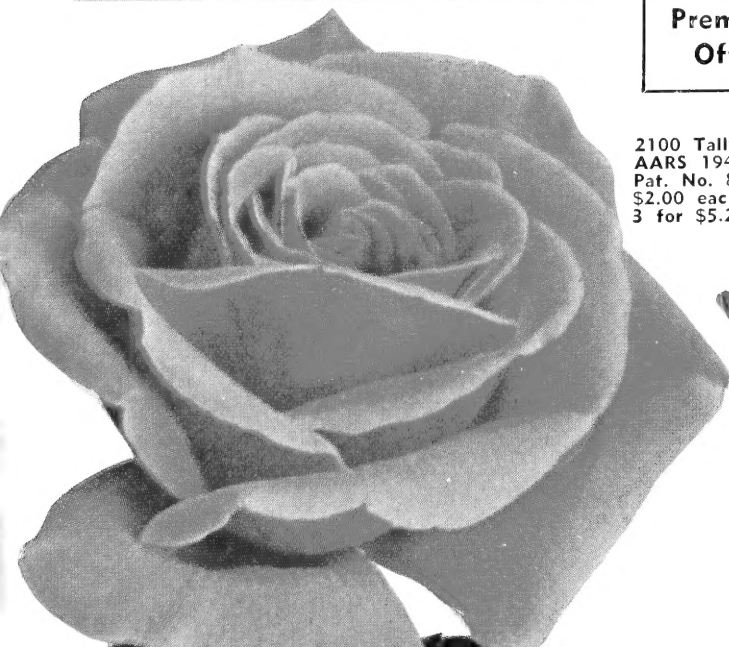
### 2241 ROSE COLLECTION

**4** One of each of these  
four splendid varieties,  
an \$8.25 value ..... **\$7.00**

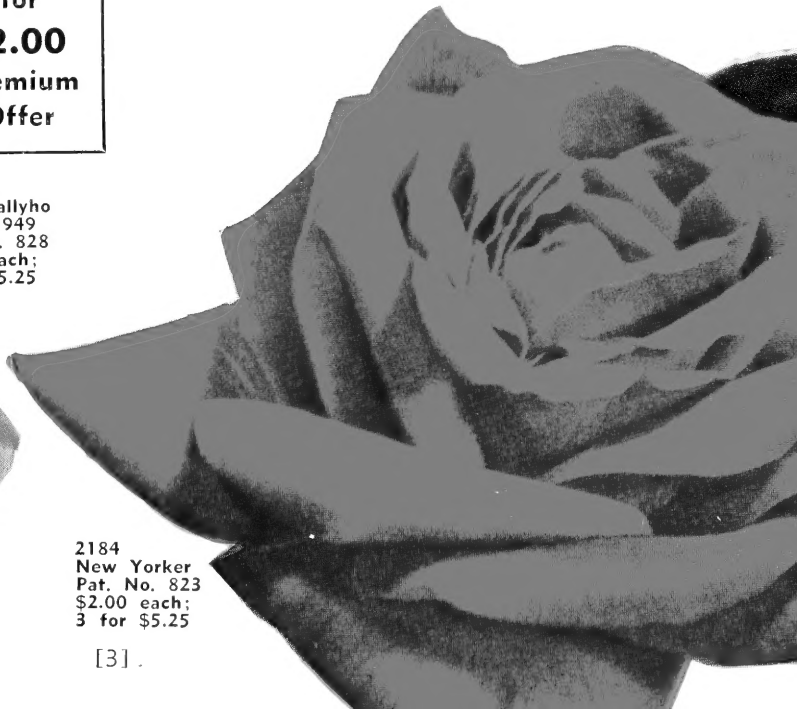
ALL ROSES ARE PREPAID

See  
Page 45  
for  
**\$2.00**  
Premium  
Offer

2100 Tallyho  
AARS 1949  
Pat. No. 828  
\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25



2184  
New Yorker  
Pat. No. 823  
\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25





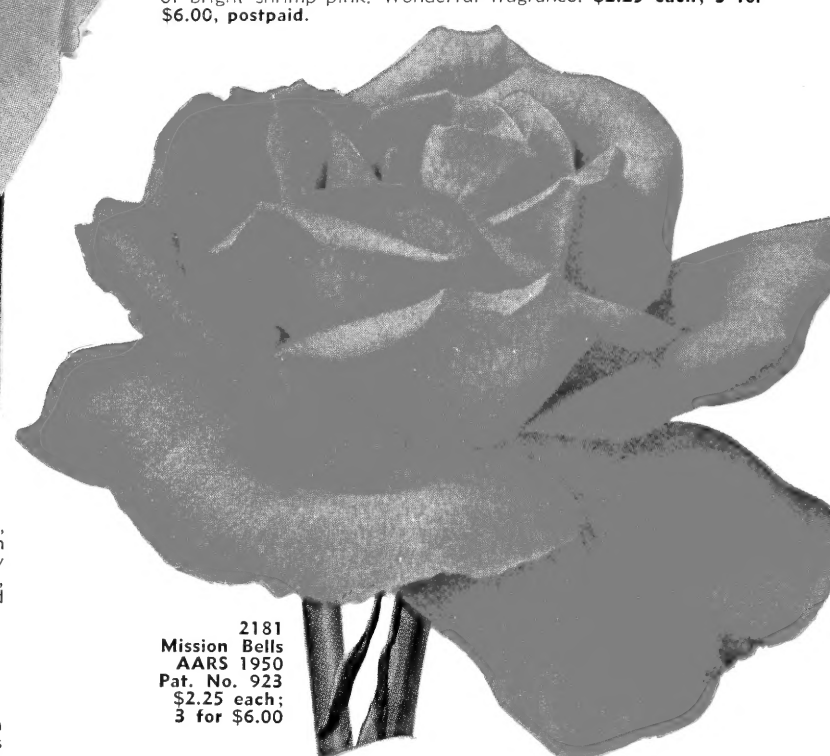
2122 Good News  
Pat. No. 426  
\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25

## FOUR SPLENDID EVERBLOOMING ROSES

2-Yr., No. 1, Field-Grown, Guaranteed to Grow for You

### 2181 MISSION BELLS

Beautiful long buds of salmon-pink open into huge blooms of bright shrimp-pink. Wonderful fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00, postpaid.



2181  
Mission Bells  
AARS 1950  
Pat. No. 923  
\$2.25 each;  
3 for \$6.00

### 2122 GOOD NEWS

(U. S. Plant Pat. No. 426)

Buds are deep copper-pink and open into gorgeous, large, double blooms with a coppery center blending to shell-pink on the outer petals. Richly fragrant. Blooms almost continuously throughout the summer and fall until freezing weather. Sturdy, healthy plants with fine foliage and habits. A truly fine Hybrid Tea. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.

### 2193 BUCCANEER

(U. S. Patent Applied For)

Brilliant new introduction. Extremely vigorous and sturdy with plants often reaching over 4 feet in height. Huge double blooms of clear deep yellow. Wonderful buds for cutting all season long. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20, postpaid.

### 2118 NOCTURNE (U. S. Plant Pat. No. 713)

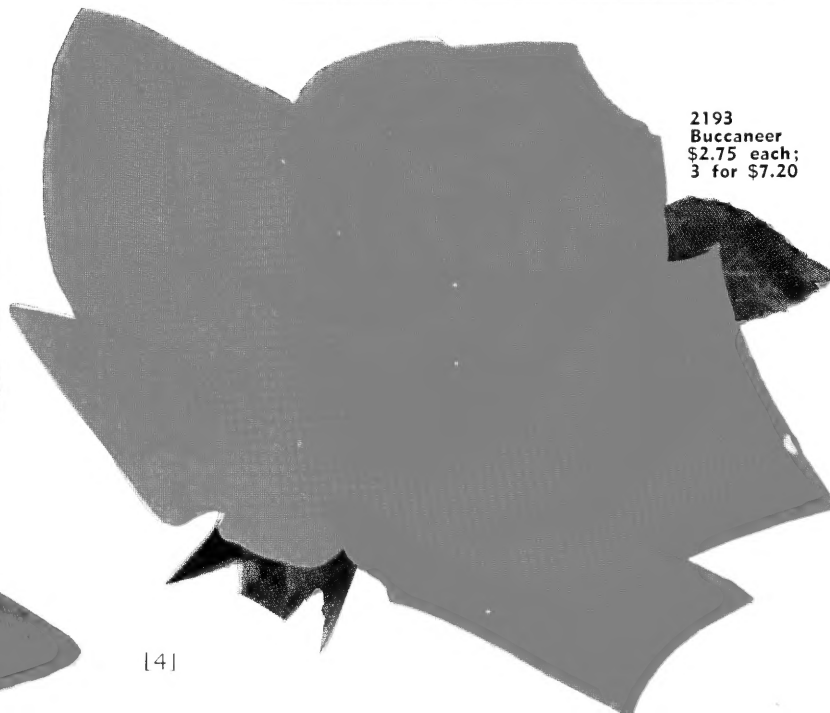
Nocturne has one of the longest, most perfect and most elegant buds to be found among red Roses. Opens into gorgeous, full-bodied blooms of bright cardinal-red with darker shadings of crimson. Color is somewhat lighter during the hot weather. Blooms are fragrant and petals satiny in texture. Long stems and foliage is luxuriant, making them ideal for cutting. Plant is a sturdy and vigorous grower, produces freely and does well in almost all sections of the country. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.



2118 Nocturne  
\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25

### 2242 ROSE COLLECTION

**4** One of each of the four beautiful varieties shown on this page. A \$9.00 value, postpaid . . . **\$7.60**  
All 2-Yr., No. 1 Plants  
None Better



2193  
Buccaneer  
\$2.75 each;  
3 for \$7.20



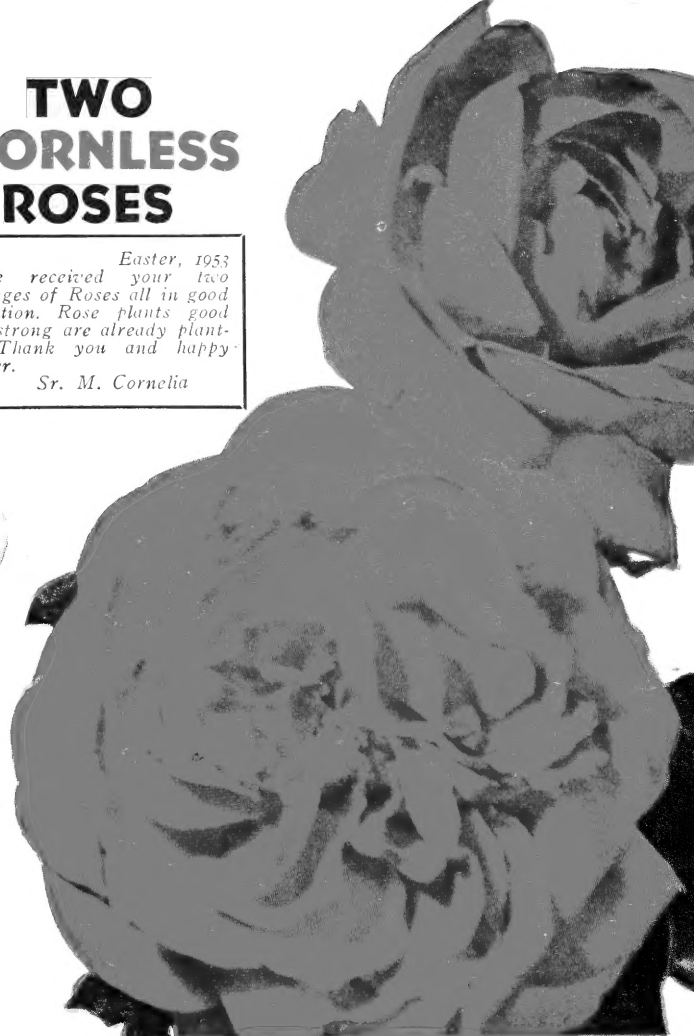


## TWO THORNLESS ROSES

*Easter, 1953*  
We received your two packages of Roses all in good condition. Rose plants good and strong are already planted. Thank you and happy Easter.

Sr. M. Cornelia

2126 Evangeline  
Thornless  
White Rose



No. 2126

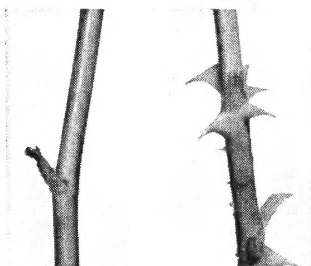
*"Evangeline"*

Della Lomax's Sport of Dudley Cross  
**Thornless White Rose**

Blooms are of medium size, double and fragrant. Color is rather elusive of description as the buds have a distinct deep pink color outside but as they open the inside of the petals are a creamy white with a blended pink blush on the outer edges. The general shading is very similar to that of the Rose "Peace." If you want something a bit different in Roses you will appreciate this one.

**Nice 2-Yr., Field-Grown and Budded, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$7.00**

**Postpaid**



At left a section of stem of "Festival," the Thornless Rose, with leaf stems left on. At right a section of stem of regular Rose.

### "FESTIVAL" PRICES

Each \$1.50  
3 for 3.75  
6 for 7.00  
**Postpaid**

No. 2127 *"Festival"*

Plant Pat.  
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### THE ROSE WITHOUT THORNS

The first and only good thornless red hybrid Tea Rose. Truly the marvel of the age in Rose development. Brightest red color, will bloom six weeks after planting. Imagine cutting an armload of blooms and not having a single thorn to prick your fingers or arms. An everblooming Rose, producing fragrant double blooms from June until freezing weather. FESTIVAL THE \$10,000.00 ROSE. This amount was paid for patent and worth all of it. We guarantee your satisfaction. Try it in your garden.

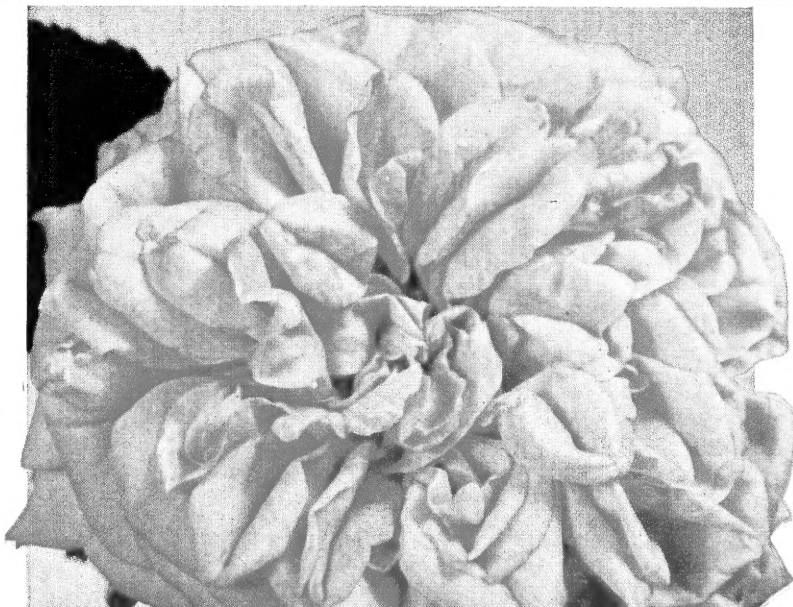
### EVERBLOOMING PEONY FLOWERING TEA ROSE—VIGOROUS AND HARDY

2114 "STRATFORD"

Originated from a cross between two historical Roses, the noted LaFrance and the beloved Marechal Niel. Named Stratford, commemorating the birth place of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

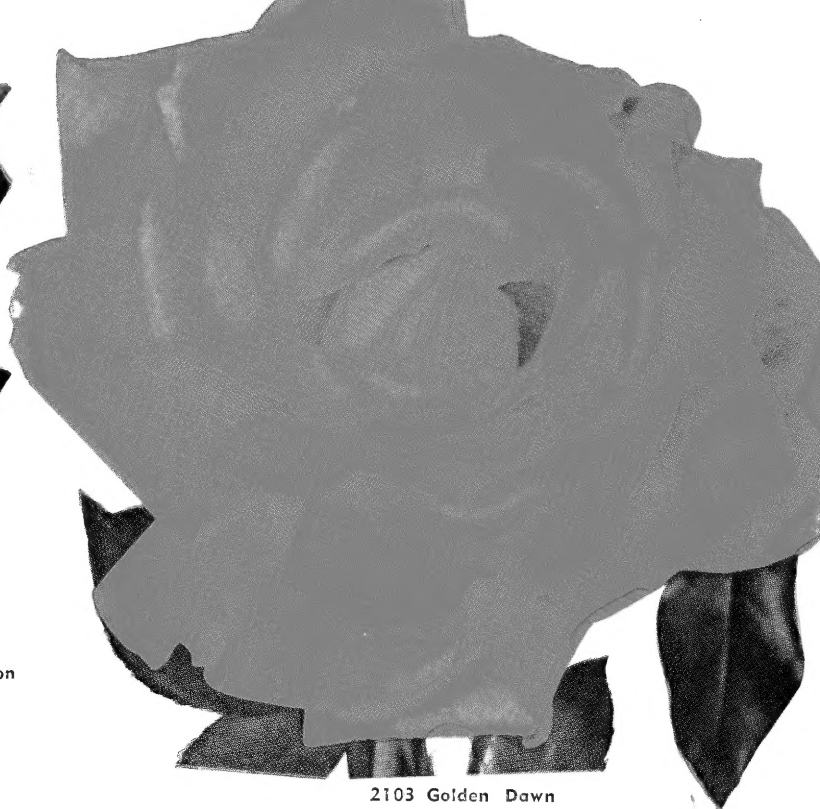
The color of the Rose is a lustrous pink, heavily shaded with salmon. The form is somewhat quartered, reminiscent of the Roses that probably grew a century or more ago in the gardens at Stratford, Virginia. Its blooms are intensely fragrant and borne on long stems, opening into large blooms so extremely double that there scarcely seems to be room for all the petals. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.**

**2238 COLLECTION OFFER**  
**3 Roses—1 Each Listed on This Page**  
**A \$4.50 Value**  
**2-Yr., No. 1 Plants For Only**  
**\$3.50, Postpaid**





2124  
Crimson  
Glory



2103 Golden Dawn



2107  
Pres.  
Hoover



2110  
Rouge  
Mallerin

## 2201 KRIDER'S SPECIAL "ALL-PURPOSE ELEVEN" EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION

Made up of eleven of the outstanding Roses of America. Each year we travel thousands of miles checking and observing the performance of different Roses. Varieties must have thoroughly proven themselves before being included in this group.

We believe this collection consists of 11 Roses which will give the average Rose grower complete satisfaction no matter what state he lives in. It is "All-Purpose" for the following reasons:

**First**—Because of the wide range of colors. Practically every color known in the Rose world is represented in this collection.

**Second**—Because they are hardy in all sections of the country. Even in far northern climates they do well if given average winter protection.

**Third**—Because they are offered at a price which all America can afford. No premium prices are asked for these splendid Roses.

**2201 KRIDER'S SPECIAL  
"ALL-PURPOSE ELEVEN" ROSE COLLECTION**

**II** One of each, or your choice, of the eleven splendid varieties shown on these 2 pages . . . . . **\$8.95**

Postpaid

2 COLLECTIONS—(22) \$17.00  
YOUR CHOICE \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40;  
44 for \$33.00.

2-Yr., No. 1, FIELD-GROWN, None Better

**ALL  
ROSES  
ARE  
POST-  
PAID**



2112  
Condesa de  
Santiago

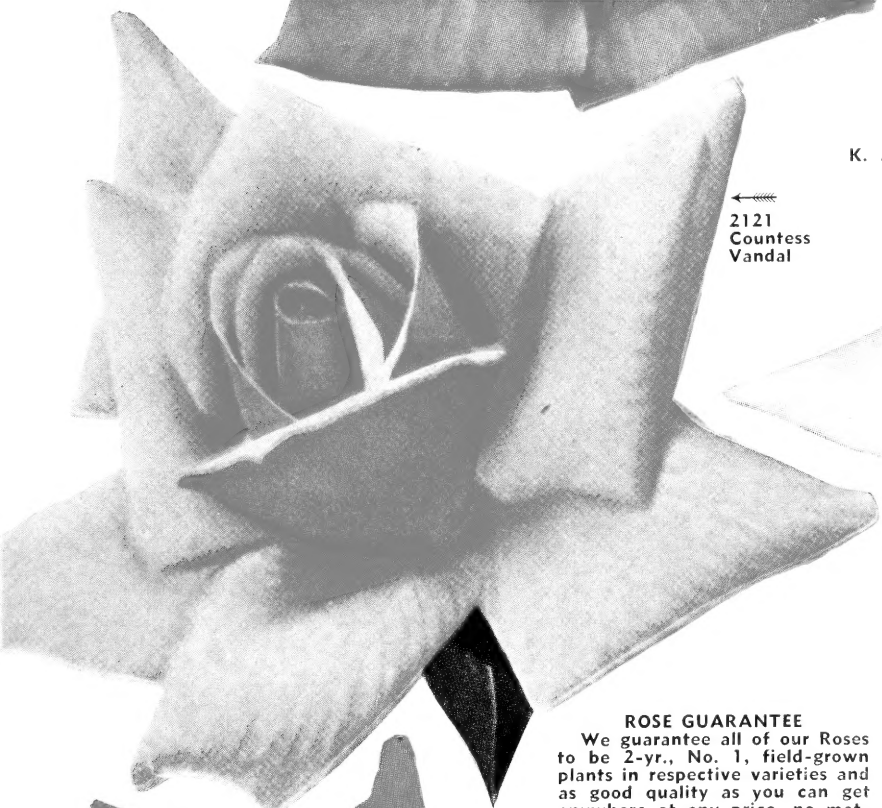




2105  
The Doctor

2102  
Founsettia

ALL  
ROSES  
ARE  
POSTPAID



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2121  
Countess  
Vandal

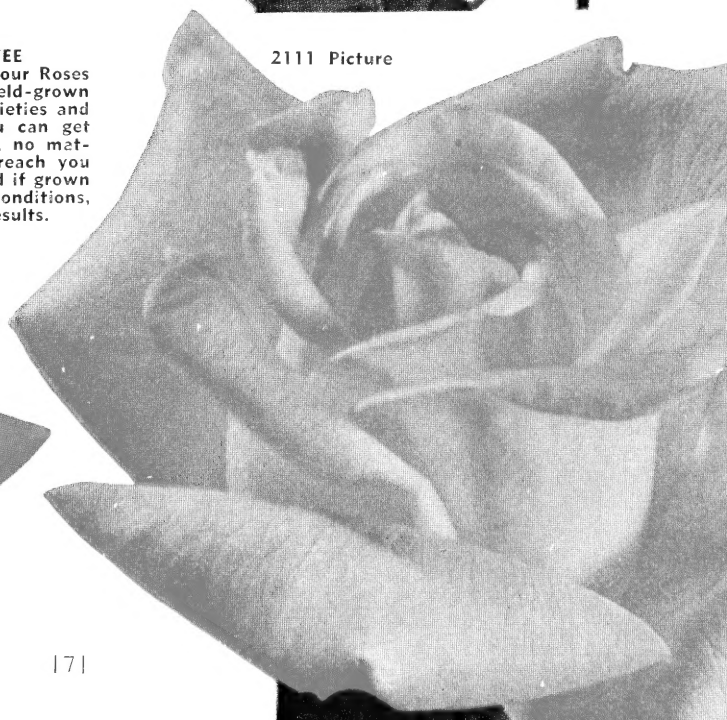
2133  
K. A. Victoria



2125  
Eclipse

**ROSE GUARANTEE**  
We guarantee all of our Roses to be 2-yr., No. 1, field-grown plants in respective varieties and as good quality as you can get anywhere at any price, no matter what you pay; to reach you in as good condition and if grown side by side under like conditions, will produce as good results.

2111 Picture





## THREE OF THE FINEST EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES ALL 2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN

ALL ARE EVERBLOOMING—ALL GROW IN TRUE  
PILLAR FORM—10- TO 15-FOOT, UPRIGHT CANES

### 2166 PILLAR STRATFORD

Pat. No. 784

A unique Rose in that the open blooms have the odd, Cactus-like appearance of the Cactus Dahlias. Buds are a charming flesh-pink, opening into large blooms so extremely double there scarcely seems to be room for all the petals. Open blooms are creamy pink and the color holds for days as the many petals unfold. Blooms almost continuously from June until freezing weather. Plants are vigorous in growth with strong, erect canes and excellent foliage. The canes grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet, stiffly erect and sturdy. Ideal for planting on each side of a drive or wherever a post or pillar effect is wanted. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

### 2171 GOLD RUSH

Large golden blooms are produced almost constantly from spring until fall freezes. The plant grows vigorously and has good foliage. Buds are excellent for cutting and are freely borne. A splendid Climber for color contrast. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

### 2168 BLAZE

One of the largest selling Roses ever introduced. Grows in true Pillar form. Terrific crop of early blooms followed by repeat blooms throughout the summer and fall season. Plants have the hardiness and good habits of the Paul's Scarlet parentage. Good bright green foliage and sturdy canes. Excellent for use on each side of a driveway entrance or along a background fence. Color is intermediate scarlet and does not readily fade. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

### 2220 EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

**3** One of each of the three colorful pillar type  
Roses shown on this page. Makes an ideal  
group for a corner planting or a garden  
arbor. A \$4.50 value for only . . . . **\$3.75**  
ALL POSTPAID

For individual variety prices and catalog  
numbers, see descriptions

2166 Pillar Stratford—Everblooming Pink

2168 Blaze

Everblooming Scarlet

2171 Gold Rush  
Everblooming  
Yellow





**Coral Pillar**

higher type and I consider them far superior to some I have of the patented variety. I highly recommend the Festival to anyone with a little patience.

Nashville, Tenn.  
May 16, 1953.  
Krider Nurseries,  
Middlebury, Ind.

Dear Sirs:  
In the fall of 1952 and the spring of 1953 I criticized as unsatisfactory the Rose Festival which had produced shoots or canes 7 to 10 feet long and not a single bud or the resemblance of one in 1952, a dry year, since I last wrote you spring came and with it an abundance of beautiful red Roses. These Roses are equal to a much

Yours respectfully,  
R. A. H.

### 2169 The Gorgeous "CORAL PILLAR"

A Pillar Rose of outstanding beauty. Rich coral-apricot blooms are borne heavily in early summer, followed by repeat blooms all through the summer. Plant is a hardy vigorous grower and for trellis work up to 15 ft. in height it is especially desirable. Buds open slowly and may be cut for indoor bouquets. **Sturdy, 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

# Richly Beautiful CLIMBING ROSES

**FOR TRELLIS, GARDEN, ARBOR or BACKGROUND  
ALL ARE 2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN, NONE BETTER**

### 2162 Famous PAUL'S SCARLET Climber

One of the greatest of the hardy Climbers. Combines rapid growth with extreme hardiness and free blooming habit. Brilliant scarlet flowers which are large and last over a long period. Hardy and grown in all parts of the country. Makes a brilliant show in blooming season. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

### 2163 Climbing TALISMAN

A truly distinctive Climber. Fragrant and rich in color shades. Buds are orange-yellow opening into large blooms of salmon-orange, shaded with red and gold. Large, sturdy canes with long flower stems. Excellent for cutting. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

### 2164 Climbing AMERICAN BEAUTY

An old favorite Climbing Rose. Very hardy and a vigorous grower. Free bloomer. Color deep pink. Blooms extra large, resembling Tea Roses in shape and size. Good canes and flower stems. Long blooming season. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

### 2167 NEW DAWN

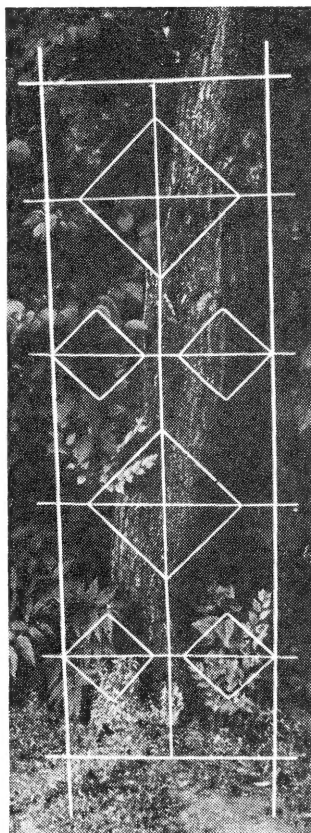
Vigorous growth, positively prolific in the number of blooms produced. This Climber blooms almost constantly from early summer on through the fall. Silvery pink in color, the flowers are borne on long stems and are Tea Rose in size and form. Ideal for cutting. Hardy and sure to please those who want a fine Climber. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

### 2196 "WHITE DAWN"

A magnificent pure white Climber which is everblooming. Even as New Dawn was, and is, one of the finest pink Climbers ever introduced, so White Dawn brings all of the good qualities of its ancestor but in glorious white. There has long been a demand for a really good white climbing Rose and at last here it is. Sturdy, vigorous, rapid growing and not stingy with blooms. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

### 2199 CRIMSON Rambler

Hardest rambling or climbing Rose of them all. We have never known it to fail to bloom and produce hundreds of big clusters of fiery crimson colored flowers each spring. It attracts so much attention from everyone driving through the countryside during May and June. Those who desire masses of color on fences, trellises or any other place in the garden, there is nothing to compete with Crimson Rambler. Be sure to plant at least one this spring, they are so easy to grow. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$5.40, 12 for \$8.75, postpaid.**



### 5903 MODERN STEEL TRELLISES

**ADDS BEAUTY TO THE  
LAWN OR GARDEN  
BUILT TO LAST FOR  
YEARS AND YEARS  
OUTLASTS OLD STYLE  
WOOD TRELLIS  
FURNISHED COMPLETE  
NO PARTS TO ASSEMBLE**

A new modern steel trellis which is ideal for Climbing Roses and all vines. Attractively finished in durable white enamel they will enhance the beauty of any lawn or garden.

The two upright, top and bottom pieces are made of sturdy, 1/4-inch steel rod, the balance is made of heavy, No. 9 steel wire, completely electrically welded to give years of dependable service. Overall dimensions 24"x72". Costs less than wood trellis and lasts many years longer.

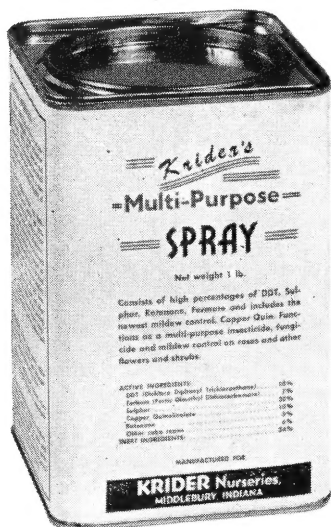
**No. 5903. PRICED AT  
ONLY \$3.00 EACH; 2  
FOR \$5.50. Shipped by  
Railway Express only.  
(Too large for P. P.)**

# PROTECT YOUR PLANTS!

**CONTROL INSECTS and DISEASE WITH KRIDER'S "MULTI-PURPOSE" PRODUCTS**

**SPRAY OR DUST—KRIDER'S "MULTI-PURPOSE" DOES THE COMPLETE JOB EASILY AND ECONOMICALLY  
CONTROLS ALL COMMON PESTS IN ONE OPERATION—BEST APPLICATORS SHOWN WITH EACH PRODUCT**

## "MULTI-PURPOSE" SPRAY OR DUST



Use this marvelous multi-purpose spray or dust and take care of all pests in one operation . . . . Aphids, Slugs, Blackspot, All Common Pests Controlled With New Easy Method.

Combines all in one easily applied medium, the different elements formerly applied separately.

Recent scientific discoveries have made possible this formula especially prepared for the easy control of Blackspot, Aphids, Slugs, Mildew and other common Rose pests.

**EASY TO USE—ECONOMICAL TO BUY.** A whole season supply for the average Rose garden costs but a few cents per week. Hours of time are saved by applying a complete spray or dust in one operation.

**ENJOY BETTER ROSES—HAVE MORE TIME TO ENJOY THEM.** USE KRIDER'S "MULTI-PURPOSE" SPRAY OR DUST.

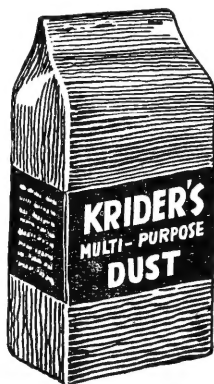
### PRICES ON "MULTI-PURPOSE" SPRAY

- 5741** 4 ozs. Treats 25 Plants a Season . . . . . **\$1.50**  
**5742** 1 lb. Treats 100 Plants a Season . . . . . **\$4.75**  
ALL PRICES ARE POSTPAID

"Multi-Purpose" Dust is made to a special formula and consists of the following: DDT 5%, Ferbam 7%, other cube resins 1.5%, Lindane 50%, Sulphur 20%, inert ingredients 65.25%.

**5751 2-lb. bag, \$1.85**  
POSTPAID

**FOR EASY APPLICATION USE THE FAMOUS "ROOT" DUST GUN (Right)**



## "HAYES-ETTE" SPRAY GUN

**FOR EASY APPLICATION OF ALL SPRAY MATERIAL**

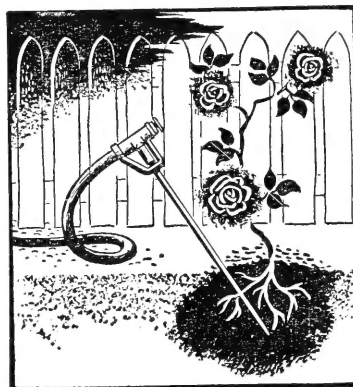


The most convenient way to apply spray materials to plants. Simply mix spray, place in jar and attach to sprayer, screw your regular water hose to sprayer, press valve on side of sprayer and water pressure pulls just the right amount of spray material through nozzle. Cover your plants in a third the time of old methods. No more tired arms and back, no muss, no bother. The water pressure does the work. The ideal method of applying Ra-pid-gro plant food for foliage feeding. Jar and complete directions with each sprayer.

**5771 "HAYES-ETTE" SPRAYER**  
**\$5.45, Postpaid**

## "ROSS" ROOT FEEDER

(Illustrated at left)



"Ross" Root Feeder in Action

You've read articles about them in all the leading garden magazines, now here they are—the famous "Ross" root feeders and waterers. Gets water and fertilizer down where it's needed. Eliminates waste. Fertilize and water at the same time or apply water only. Give your plants a quick boost in the spring by fertilizing the roots. Feed and water them during the summer and water deeply in fall to prevent winter damage. Easy to use, nothing to get out

of order, lasts for years. Just attach your hose for watering. For fertilizing just place a handy cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and turn on the water, pushing to desired depth. See cartridges listed below.

**5791 "ROSS" ROOT FEEDER, \$4.95 each.**

With one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges, postpaid.

- 5755** Regular cartridge (8-16-8) is used for most plants, shrubs, Roses, trees.  
**5756** Acid cartridge (10-20-20) is used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, etc.

**EITHER OF ABOVE CARTRIDGES—12 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

## "ROOT" DUST GUN

The Best All-Around Duster We've Ever Seen

This is the best and most "fool-proof" duster we have seen. Ideal for all jobs of dusting. Exclusive adjustable nozzle making quick and easy changes for dusting straight ahead, upward or horizontally while the duster is held vertically. No stooping or reaching to get to the under side of foliage; no bending to reach low plants. No extra tubes or nozzles to get out of order or broken. No friction, no lubrication. Strongly constructed of steel and tinplate. Easy filling. Tube is 20 inches long, holding one-half pound of dust. Easy operation and trouble-free performance for many years. Will apply any standard dust.



**5781 "ROOT" DUSTER, \$2.65 each,**  
POSTPAID

## 5795 HUDSON FAVORITE SPRAYER



Finest 2 gallon multi-purpose home sprayer made. Ideal for Roses, perennials, shrubs and trees. Fine spray nozzle, from extra fine mist to long distance spray, up to 25 feet high. It will do every spraying job around the home and garden. A twist with the fingertips of the high pressure adjustable nozzle makes this just about the handiest all-purpose sprayer we have ever seen. Sprays at high pressure anything sprayable, insecticides, weed killers and any other solution.

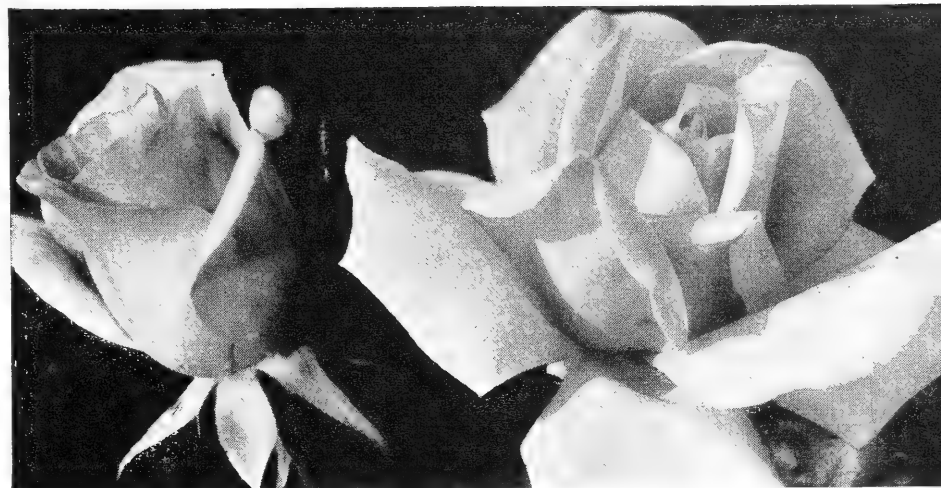
Well built, long lasting galvanized steel tank, brass pump and spray nozzle. **No. 5795—Price: \$10.65 each, postpaid.**

**See Page 47 for Mole Killer**



# RADIANCE ROSES-BRED FOR HARDINESS

## FLOURISH IN DIFFICULT AREAS



**PROLIFIC MONTHLY BLOOMERS;  
STURDY GROWERS. IDEAL FOR COLD  
CLIMATES AS WELL AS HOT REGIONS.**  
**Long to Live—Save Replacement Expense**

The Radiance family is not given enough attention by modern Rose growers.

Absolutely hardy and dependable, they will thrive and produce quantities of bloom where other Roses fail. Unexcelled for colder climates. Grow stronger and continue to flower year after year with minimum attention. Every garden should have a few for bloom during the hottest part of the summer and into late fall when cold weather comes.

**2134 Red Radiance**

**2135 Pink Radiance**

**2136 Salmon Radiance**

**Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40; 12 for \$9.50.**

**ALL EVERBLOOMING  
2-Year, No. 1, Field Grown**

**2206  
RADIANCE  
ROSE  
COLLECTION**

ONE OF EACH OF THREE LOVELY COLORS

**3**

1-2134 RED  
1-2135 PINK  
1-2136 SALMON

**\$3.15**

**\$1.15 each; any 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40;  
12 for \$9.50; 25 for \$17.50, all postpaid.**

## HARDY PERPETUALS FOR EXTREME CONDITIONS

**NOTED FOR RUGGEDNESS**

These Roses are more vigorous, live much longer, are easy to grow, bloom abundantly. They are super hardy and won't die out in temperatures that go 20 or more degrees below zero. Noted for ruggedness, ideal for flowering hedges and for use with shrubs in border.

**Ideal for Flowering Hedges and for Use With Shrubs in the Border**

**2137 PAUL NEYRON** A very strong grower, producing probably the largest blooms of any Rose. Fragrant, and color is a beautiful clear pink. Very hardy. Excellent to use in combination with shrubs for borders.

**2138 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI** Sometimes called "White American Beauty." Extremely sturdy and prolific in growth and bloom. Large double blooms of waxen white, each perfect in form.

**2139 RED GROOTENDORST** Red flowering Rugosa which is ideal for hedges or use with shrub plantings. Exceptionally hardy and strong grower. Small double blooms in clusters. Bright red.

**2140 PINK GROOTENDORST** Same habit and characteristics as Red Grootendorst except color is a lovely silvery pink.

**2307 CAPT. HAYWARD** Rich rose-red color. An unusually fine perpetual for use in shrub border. Strong grower and very hardy.

### 2207 HARDY PERPETUAL ROSE COLLECTION

**5** One of each of the five fine varieties listed at the right . . . . **\$4.50**

**YOUR CHOICE: \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40; 12 for \$9.50; 25 for \$17.50,  
ALL POSTPAID**

## Krider's "Favorite Color" Rose Collection

### HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET FINE EVERBLOOMING ROSES AT LOW COST

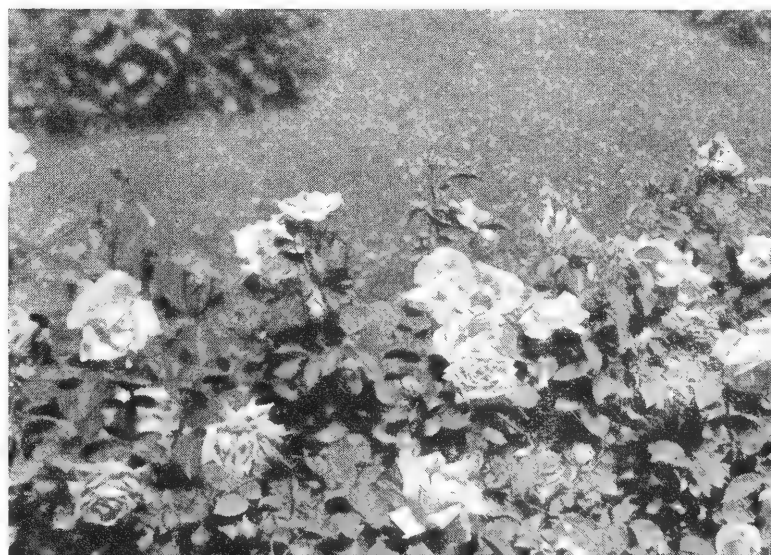
**Collection No. 2208**

The Roses we offer in this collection are exactly the same quality and same varieties as described on other Rose pages in this book. We know you will be more than pleased when they bloom this summer. Imagine getting fine heavy rooted, 2-yr., No. 1, field-grown Roses at this price.

We will send you six of our regular first grade Roses. Six colors: red, pink, two-tone, white, yellow and salmon. Varieties our choice, satisfaction guaranteed.

**6** One each of SIX different varieties. ALL EVERBLOOMING, NAMED AND LABELED. WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR. At least a \$5.40 value. **\$4.50** Postpaid

**2 COLLECTIONS (12 Plants) \$8.50, postpaid.**



# Krider's Ten Commandments On Rose Growing

**1st, Location.** Rose bed should be in a sunny location and the soil should be of good garden grade and well drained. Fertilizer or well rotted manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil as the bed is spaded.

**2nd, Care Before Planting.** Unpack and plant Roses as soon as received from the nursery if at all possible. If you cannot plant at once, unwrap the plants and heel them in the ground until ready to set in their permanent places.

**3d, Planting.** In planting, set the plants with the bud, or joint, just above the roots, about 1 1/2 inches below the surface of the soil. Have holes large enough to avoid crowding of the roots and be sure soil used for filling in is finely pulverized. Tramp soil firmly a couple of times as the hole is filled and leave a slight depression around each plant to retain water. Allow 18 to 24 inches between plants when figuring the number of plants needed for a bed.

**4th, Care After Planting.** If some plants appear dead and refuse to leaf out within a reasonable length of time after planting, try covering them with a piece of wet burlap. Soak the burlap with water two or three times daily and leave over the plant 48 hours. This will make most of them start leafing very soon. Some varieties seem to be slower than others in starting and we find the above method will sometimes literally bring out plants that appear to be brown and entirely dead. Try it, and you will be amazed at the results.

**5th, Pruning.** As soon as planting is completed see that all plants and the soil around them is thoroughly soaked with water. Cut back all canes to a length of 4 or 5 inches at planting time. This is very important as the root system of a newly transplanted Rose bush will not be able to leaf the canes to their entire length and many times plants will simply die in trying to do so. Each succeeding spring all canes should be cut back to the 4- or 5-inch height as stated above. This causes strong new growth and abundant bloom to develop.

**6th, Fertilizing.** Keep the Rose planting well watered at all times when there is no natural rainfall. A reasonable application of fertilizer applied twice during the summer months, with an interval of at least 30 days between applications, will induce added growth and extra quality in blooms.

**7th, Cultivation.** Frequent cultivation after planting will maintain a dust mulch on top of the soil which will conserve moisture and continue growth. Rather shallow hoeing gives best results and keeps the beds free from weeds. Keep soil loose this way until about Aug. 1, after which it is well to allow the stock to harden and mature for wintering.

**8th, Spraying.** For leaf spot and aphid apply Krider's Multi-Purpose Spray or Dust. Apply every two weeks or as often as needed. For slugs or leaf eating worms apply arsenate of lead.

Remedies for Chewing Insects. Leaf-eating insects such as beetles, weevils, grubs, worms, etc., are controlled by poison applied to the leaf. Arsenate of lead is most commonly used. Rotenone or pyrethrum should be used on vegetables. DDT is effective on some things, for instance, leaf-miners, chinch bugs in lawns, codling moths on fruits.

Combinations of fungicide and insecticide chemicals are time savers for the small garden. These materials come under various trade labels. Consult us and we will be glad to offer suggestions.

**9th, Watering.** Don't sprinkle beds—wet them thoroughly. If a hose is used, remove the nozzle and let the water soak into the ground until it is saturated for several days after good drenching like this. Water in the evening or early morning if possible.

**10th, Preparation of Soil.** Any soil that will grow good Potatoes or garden plants will grow good Roses. It is not necessary that the Rose bed be entirely of clay soil. Good, thoroughly enriched gravel soil, or loam soil, will grow as good Roses as clay. The only time it is desirable to add some clay is if the soil of the Rose bed is pure sand.

## 2143 HARDY MULTIFLORA ROSE PLANTS

**For Dense, Stock-Proof Living Flowering Fences,  
also Farm Fences**

Most of you have no doubt read the articles appearing in various magazines recommending the Multiflora Roses for use on farms and suburban property. This is the type of Wild Rose understock onto which Hybrid Tea Roses are budded. It grows prolifically and is hardy in the most extreme situations. Seems to withstand cold and drought and thrive in poor soil. It is the answer to your search for something to make a living fence which will, when matured, be practically stock or trespasser proof. The branches grow spreading and tightly massed. Grows rapidly and quickly forms a dense fence or hedge. May be trimmed if desired. Plant 12 inches apart for a dense, tight fence or hedge; 18 to 24 inches apart for a property line fence or looser hedge.

### MULTIFLORA PRICES

**Well Rooted, 18-24 in. Sturdy Plants, 10 for \$2.00;  
25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.**

(Not Less Than 10 Plants Sold.)



## Description for 3 of 1954's Finest New Roses Illustrated on Front Cover

### 2197 MOJAVE

AARS WINNER 1954. (Patent Pending)

Named for California's famous desert, the finest orange colored Rose yet introduced. The outstanding feature of Mojave is the amazing number of long budded stems it produces and is so vigorous, hardy and free blooming. Certain to please and satisfy every Rose buyer. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20.

### 2185 HELEN TRAUBEL

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1028)

Another new introduction which was the AARS Winner in 1952. Lovely shadings of rich coppery pink in buds and blooms. Excellent grower with fine habits. Prolific producer of finest quality flowers. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

### 2303 PRES. EISENHOWER

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 1217)

New and brilliant! Large, double blooms of brightest red open from beautiful long buds. One of the best for cutting as stems are long and flowers are freely produced. Hardy, sturdy, vigorous. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

ALL OF THE ABOVE SUPPLIED IN 2-YEAR, No 1, FIELD-GROWN, BUDDED PLANTS—NONE FINER



# Floribunda Roses Will Give Constant Summer Color

## WHAT ARE FLORIBUNDAS?

Floribundas are an entirely different and distinct group of Roses. They are extremely hardy, doing well under the most adverse conditions. They are the most prolific of bloomers. Floribundas start blooming very early in June and continue to produce constantly until freezing weather. Their blooms are like the Hybrid Teas in form. They grow vigorously with canes from 20 to 30 inches in height. Floribundas are one of the best plants we know of for bedding and for borders. Their foliage is attractive and not easily subject to disease, and their constant blooming habit makes them desirable wherever a long and colorful flowering season is needed.

## THREE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST FLORIBUNDAS—NONE BETTER

### 2309 JIMINY CRICKET AARS Winner 1955

Brilliant new Floribunda introduction, one of the most intensely colored of all Roses. Jiminy Cricket's coral-orange blooms which slowly turn to pink-coral as they age, are very effective either left for landscape garden or cut flowers for indoors. The perfect buds come in masses and flowers are long lasting. Plant a vigorous upright grower, with good glossy foliage, a joyous new color for your garden. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.35.

### 2154 FASHION

The most sensational new Rose to be introduced in years. Here is a Rose with everything . . . A lovely new color, coral suffused with gold; and an enticing "old rose" fragrance. Plants grow vigorously to medium height and produce an unusually great number of perfectly formed flowers from spring until late fall. Color is elusive and difficult to describe. Must be seen to be really appreciated. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$20.00, postpaid.

Fashion

Jiminy Cricket

### 2190 VOGUE - The Superb 1952 AARS Winner

One of the most outstanding Floribunda introductions to date. The color is a beautiful cardinal-red with deeper overtones. Plants are exceptionally vigorous and sturdy, producing tremendous quantities of buds and blooms almost constantly throughout the summer and fall months. Flowers are beautifully formed, double and fragrant. Excellent for cutting and use in the finest arrangements. 2-yr., field-grown, No. 1 plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.

2190 Vogue  
Pat. No. 926  
AARS 1952

Masses  
of Color and  
Blooms for Cut-  
ting All Summer

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**3 FINEST COLLECTION \$5.50**  
1 each as listed on this page.  
A \$6.50 value.

Postpaid

# FLORIBUNDA ROSES

TREMENDOUS QUANTITIES OF BLOOM  
AND VERSATILITY OF USAGE MAKE THEM  
INDISPENSABLE IN EVERY GARDEN . . .

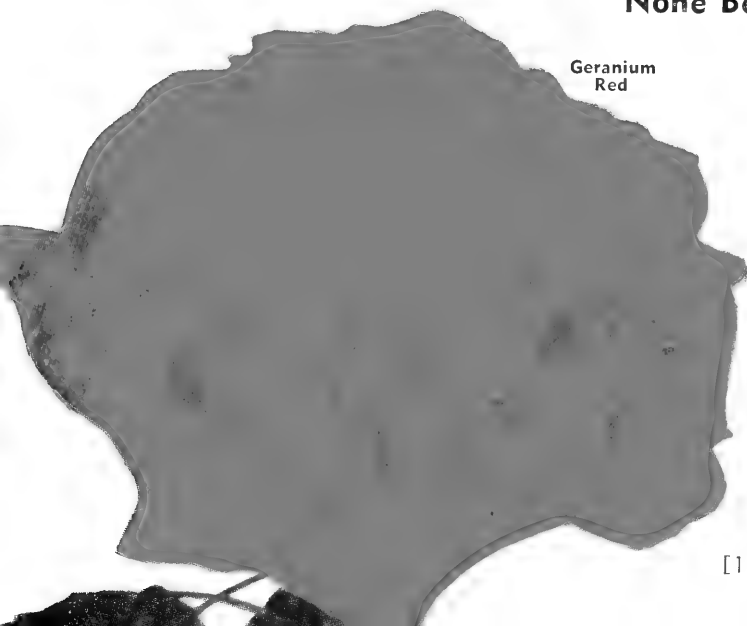
## FLORIBUNDAS BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY



2157 Pinocchio—Pat. No. 484

### 2176 GERANIUM RED

One of the most brilliant and intensely colored of all Roses. Shading is so scintillating that a group of Geranium Red in bloom will stop any one who sees them. Plants are very vigorous in growth, producing plenty of canes for the masses of colorful flowers. Extremely hardy and in bloom from spring until freezing fall weather. Excellent for either specimen or massed planting. **Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.**



Geranium  
Red

### 2156 BETTY PRIOR

Betty Prior has a sparkling pink color resembling that of Pink Dogwood. Blooms form and open almost constantly throughout the summer. Individual flowers are fair sized and come in large clusters. Vigorous plants grow to 36 inches in height and even taller under ideal conditions. Unexcelled for colorful hedges or large beds where plenty of bloom is desired. **2-yr., No. 1, field-grown plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.**



2156 Betty Prior—Pat. No. 340

### 2157 PINOCCHIO

Bloom from June until fall freezes. Flowers come in great clusters making them ideal for cutting and floral arrangements. The buds are perfect in form, richly colored a deep salmon flushed with gold at the base, and open very slowly into 1½-inch blooms so perfect they are really miniature Tea Roses. Planted in a bed, they make a flower garden by themselves. Plants are extremely hardy and vigorous in growth. Reach 20 to 24 inches in height and always in bloom. **2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, all postpaid.**

**NOTE: When you order individual varieties, order by variety number, not by collection number. Collection number is for one of each only.**

**ALL ROSES  
POSTPAID  
2-Yr., No. 1  
Plants  
None Better**

### 2243 PATENTED FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

**4** One of each of the four Floribundas shown on this page. **\$5.20**  
A \$6.00 value.  
**ALL POSTPAID  
GUARANTEED TO GROW**

### 2311 WORLD'S FAIR (Plant Patent No. 362)

Winner of First Award, All-America Selections

Official Rose of the great New York World's Fair, this peerless beauty will be one of the most outstanding Floribundas for many years to come. One of America's most popular Roses. Clusters of velvety, rich scarlet flowers which almost hide the luxuriant foliage, become dark maroon in the fall. Large, double flowers are exceptionally hardy. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90.**

World's Fair





# FOUR EXCELLENT STANDARD FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**Will Give Constant Summer Color**  
HARDY AND VIGOROUS, THEIR BRILLIANT BLOOMS  
ARE ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL FOR CUTTING, TOO

**STURDY, TWO-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN AND BUDDED PLANTS—WILL START BLOOMING SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS AFTER SPRING PLANTING**

**2160 FLORADORA** Characterized by extremely sturdy, vigorous growth and abundance of blooms. Color is a sparkling coral-orange-red in the open blooms. Buds are perfectly formed and open slowly after cutting. Not unusual for a clustering spray to have from 7 to 10 blooms open and a number of unopened buds at one time. Each plant bears literally hundreds of blooms during the long season from early June until freezing fall weather. Both for massed plantings or for cutting plants you will find Floradora one of the hardiest, freest flowering plants you've ever grown. **2-year, No. 1 plants for bloom this summer, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00; 25 for \$20.00, postpaid.**



Scintillating Cinnabar-Red Floribunda, "Floradora"

**2159 CHATEAU** A red to end all reds. Color is so intense and so scintillating that even the wonderful red of Etoile de Hollande seems pale beside it, and the color holds without fading as long as the blooms last. As with other Floribundas, plants are very hardy, grow under adverse soil and weather conditions and bloom abundantly from spring until freezing in late fall. "Chateau" grows about 24 inches high and blooms have stems sufficiently long for cutting. If you want a really bright color for beds or along a drive, get this one. **2-year, No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00; 25 \$20.00, postpaid.**

## 2306 DAGMAR (White Lafayette)

The lovely white Floribunda, masses of clustered large blooms all summer long. Exquisite fragrance, splendid for massing, borders, or in beds with other colors. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; 12 for \$11.00, postpaid.**



Deep, Dark, Satiny Red Floribunda, "Chateau"

**ALL ROSES ARE POSTPAID**

**ORDER ALL ITEMS BY CATALOG NUMBER**



Dagmar

## 2211 FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

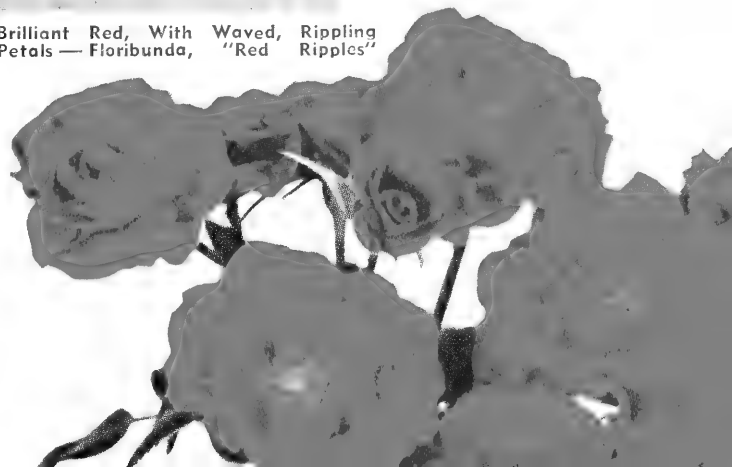
**4** One each of the four excellent Roses described on this page. You can't beat these brilliantly colored Floribundas for charming beds. Splendid for cutting and use in all types of low arrangements. **450.**

All Postpaid  
**FOR INDIVIDUAL VARIETY  
PRICES SEE DESCRIPTIONS.**

## 2161 RED RIPPLES

One of the most scintillating red Floribunda Roses we have ever seen. It is that sparkling shade which immediately stops the eye. Grows to 30 inches tall and in true Floribunda style. Buds are perfect and hold well on the plant or after cutting. Plants bloom continually from June until freezing fall weather. A mass of red through the summer months. Petals have wavy, rippling edges. Ideal for massed plantings. **2-year, No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00; 25 for \$20.00, postpaid.**

Brilliant Red, With Waved, Rippling  
Petals — Floribunda, "Red Ripples"





Golden Salmon as a  
Colorful Walk Edging

## MASSES OF COLOR ALL SUMMER

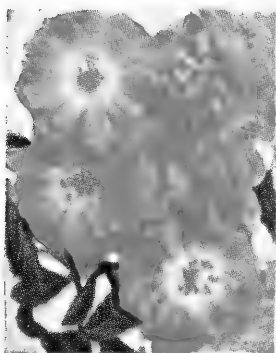
Polyantha  
Roses at ma-  
turity grow to  
a height of  
18-24 inches.

### 2152 EDITH CAVELL (Red)

The dark red Polyantha. Rich dark green foliage. An ideal variety for bedding or planting along the top of walls. Like all Polyanthas, it is hardy and blooms all summer. Its deep satiny red blooms are produced so freely that each plant is a small flower garden in itself.

### 2153 ORLEANS (Pink)

If you prefer a lovely pink shade for beds, etc., then Orleans is the answer. Same characteristics as other Polyanthas. You will revel in the masses of rich pink blooms which this variety produces all summer long.



Orleans



Edith Cavell



Mrs. R. M. Finch

## FOUR MOST COLORFUL POLYANTHA ROSES

AS VERSATILE AS PERENNIALS  
AS BRILLIANT AS A SUNSET  
AS ABUNDANT IN BLOOM AS THE STARS  
AS HARDY AS THE TREES IN THE WOODS

- USE THEM FOR BEDS
- USE THEM FOR BORDERS
- USE THEM FOR EDGINGS
- USE THEM FOR COLOR ACCENT
- USE THEM FOR PORCH BOXES
- USE THEM IN URNS OR PAILS

*Anywhere, Everywhere, They Are Appropriate  
and Most Useful . . .*

### 2198 MRS. R. M. FINCH (Pink)

Opening color is clear pink changing to blush. Plants are strong and easy growing. No sooner is the first crop of blooms produced than the buds for the successive ones follow. Blooms freely all summer.

### 2151 GOLDEN SALMON (Orange)

Rich deep salmon color which glows like bright copper when a mass of them are in bloom. Excellent foliage which seems to be resistant to disease. A riot of color all summer long. One of the brightest and flashiest Polyanthas. Use liberally along walks, for massed beds or in front of taller plantings of shrubs or Roses.

### YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES

(Order by Catalog Number)

\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40;  
12 for \$9.50; 25 for \$17.50; 50 for  
\$33.00; 100 for \$65.00.

ALL SENT PREPAID

## The World's Smallest Rose "TINY GLEAM"

**2302 ROSA ROULETTI.** Appealing double flowers of lively pink colors, once thought to be lost to cultivation but unexpectedly turned up on a window ledge of a Swiss cottage. Hardy and long lived.

Blooms all summer. Tiny red buds opening into deep pink blooms as large around as a dime. Wonderful for rockeries or porch boxes.

**75c Each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75**  
**Postpaid**



"Tiny Glean" Blooms Size of a Dime





Close-up of Pyramidal Rose Garden—Photo Made Eight Weeks After Planting. Note Space Used.

## NEW AND THRILLING IDEA FOR ROSE GROWING!

*Have Thousands of Blooms in Only 6 Feet of Space! It's New! It's Easy!*

**JUST ORDER THIS COMPLETE PYRAMIDAL ROSE GARDEN UNIT**

**In a Few Weeks After Planting You'll Have Masses of Color**

**FOR BEST RESULTS USE POLYANTHA ROSES, LISTED ON OPPOSITE PAGE**

No more colorful spot can be imagined than that made by a Rose planting in a Pyramidal Bed. Taking up only 4½ or 6 feet in diameter of space, yet you can easily plant 25 Polyantha Rose plants in the 6-ft. size or 12 in the 4½-ft. size. Bed is so easy to take care of. A few minutes will take care of necessary weeding, applying a little fertilizer occasionally or watering the plants. We have one of these beds on the lawn across the street from our own office and it is a blaze of color all through the summer and fall. You may select the color you wish, orange, red or pink, and you will be more than delighted with them. Literally thousands of colorful buds and blooms will create one of the brightest spots around your home. If you lack space for a Rose garden here is the answer to your problem. For best results use Polyantha Roses, they are so hardy and bloom so freely.

## TWO POPULAR SIZES

**ORDER THE ONE BEST ADAPTED TO YOUR  
LAWN SIZE—OR SPACE**

This ornamental and practical pyramid bed is made of rust proof heavy gauge aluminum and will last a lifetime.

Layout construction is simple, place first band on ground, fill level full of soil, place second band on top of this, repeating same for each additional terrace. Setting of the plants completes the job.

**5900 25 plant pyramid bed (4 terraces and collar) diameter 6 ft., without plants, only \$9.95, postpaid.**

**5901 15 plant pyramid bed (3 terraces and collar) diameter 4½ ft., without plants, only \$7.95, postpaid.**

**Prices of Polyantha Roses, Your Choice  
as Described on Page 16.**

**6 for \$5.40, 12 for \$9.50, 15 for \$11.25,  
25 for \$17.50, 50 for \$33.00. All sent postpaid.**



# Highest Quality, Selected STRAWBERRY PLANTS Best and Favorite Varieties

(AVAILABLE FOR SPRING PLANTING ONLY)

## 3102 PREMIER

A money-making, frost-resistant Strawberry; hardy, productive, very beautiful and attractive. Succeeds everywhere, never fails to produce a big crop every year. There is a greater demand for commercial planting than for any other early variety. An excellent shipper and canner. Sells for fancy prices on the market. **25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.50; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.**

## 3103 SENATOR DUNLAP

Perhaps no other Strawberry is so favorably known throughout the country generally as the old reliable Senator Dunlap. It enjoys the distinction of producing full crops in a wider range of soil and climate than almost any other variety. Fine for both home and commercial use. **25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.75; 500 for \$9.00; 1000 for \$15.00, postpaid.**

## 3104 ROBINSON

A grand berry which we think will become as popular as the well known Premier. Plants are vigorous growers and mature very heavy crops of excellent berries. Fruits are large, bright red, solid and have a delightful flavor. Keep well after picking, either for shipping or for home use. Hold shape when canned and are unexcelled for quick freezing. **25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.**

## 3108 JUMBO (Trade Mark)

Huge berries, deep red all the way through, are firm and solid for shipping or quick freezing. Unusually sweet, they require less sugar when being prepared. Plants are larger and robust, leading to tremendous crops of fruit. We strongly recommend this berry as one of the finest all-purpose berries grown today. **25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$6.00; 500 for \$20.00, postpaid.**

## 3100 "SIOUX" An Outstanding NEW Strawberry

With the Elusive, Unequalled Flavor  
of the Wild Mountain Strawberries.

**EXTRA LARGE BERRIES  
CONSISTENTLY HEAVY CROPS  
UNIFORM COLOR — EVEN RIPENING**

A great many varieties of berries have been developed and introduced from time to time but only rarely is one developed which is good enough to become a popular favorite in all sections and good enough to endure for years.

We believe such a new berry has been developed in the new "SIOUX" variety. It has proven itself in all tests and we do not hesitate to recommend it to our customers.

Plants are vigorous, mature rapidly, are hardy and withstand hot seasons. Fruits are extra large, have excellent color and have an extra sweet flavor. Berries are firm and keep well for market or shipping. Hold shape in cans and are fine for freezing. We know you will be pleased with this new variety when once you plant them. **25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$3.75; 500 for \$16.00; 1000 for \$30.00, postpaid.**

**THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED USERS  
ACCLAIM THE AMAZING PYRAMID  
METHOD FOR SPACE SAVING —**

## LET STRAWBERRIES HELP YOU LANDSCAPE! —

**A SPACE 6 FEET, OR LESS, WILL PROVIDE YOUR FAMILY WITH FRESH BERRIES ALL SUMMER!**

### PYRAMIDAL BED

### Solves Space Problems

Now you can grow all the fresh Strawberries the average family will need in a space only six feet or less in diameter. This practical and space saving pyramid bed is ornamental and may be used as part of the landscaping. The mound of green foliage dotted with ripe red Strawberries makes a pleasing sight in any planting. By planting any one of the ever-bearing varieties offered on the opposite page, (we particularly recommend Red Rich), you will have a constant supply of fresh berries at your back door all summer long.

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**5901 25 plant pyramid bed (3 terraces and collar) diameter 4½ ft., without plants, only \$7.95, postpaid.**

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Showing the New Space-Saving, Pyramidal Bed Method of Growing  
Your Family's Delicious Fresh Strawberry Supply Patent Pending



# TWO PROLIFIC NEW EVERBEARERS

HAVE FRUIT EARLY AND LATE! THESE VARIETIES WILL PRODUCE IT

PROLIFIC NEW EVERBEARER WHICH PRODUCES UNUSUALLY SWEET BERRIES

## 3107 "STREAMLINER"

The Sweetest Strawberry We Know Of—Large In Size  
Meltingly Good to Eat

Save Sugar When Canning or When Using On the Table  
Grow "Streamliner"

This new berry is of immense size, a sure cropper, of choice quality and an extremely vigorous grower. These fine qualities make it much prized by those who grow berries for market. Starts bearing early in the season and continues to bear heavy crops until long past frost. A beautiful bright colored berry of fine flavor; excellent for market, for canning or for locker storage after quick freezing.

25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$5.00; 500 for \$20.00;  
1000 for \$35.00, postpaid.

### REGARDING THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

In looking through the many catalogs you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, many claim to grow the best plants. We have bought plants from some that make extravagant claims in different sections of the country and we may truthfully say that we have never received any better plants than those we send to our customers. We guarantee the plants we grow and sell to be as large and as fine as you get anywhere (no matter what you pay) and to be put up in as good condition. If grown side by side, under like conditions, they will produce as much and as good fruit.

**NOTE: WE PAY POSTAGE  
ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

## 3105 PRIZE STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

Have fresh Strawberries from early spring until snow flies. This home garden group gives you three excellent regular varieties, covering a long bearing season, plus one of the best everbearers. Have your own fruit! Plant this spring!

Collection Consists of the Following:

25 PREMIER  
25 ROBINSON  
25 SENATOR DUNLAP  
25 STREAMLINER (Everbearer)

A \$5.50 Value in Fine Heavy  
Rooted Plants

**100 for \$3.75**  
Postpaid

All plants are  
state inspected  
and carry  
certificate on  
every shipment  
showing them  
free from disease.

## 3101 "RED RICH"

(Plant Pat. No. 993)

- FRUITS GIGANTIC IN SIZE
- RICH RED COLOR  
THROUGHOUT
- FLAVORFUL HONEY  
SWEETNESS



The latest, newest and best in Everbearing Strawberries. A cross of Wayzata everbearer and Fairfax June bearer, which has produced a gigantic berry of perfect form and a superior, honey-sweet flavor.

Deep red color all the way through the firm flesh. The large size, color and flavor are maintained throughout the bearing season.

The ideal berry for quick freezing as the firm flesh does not get mushy after thawing out. Red Rich is without an equal as a dessert berry. Because of its superlative flavor and unusual sweetness very little sugar is required.

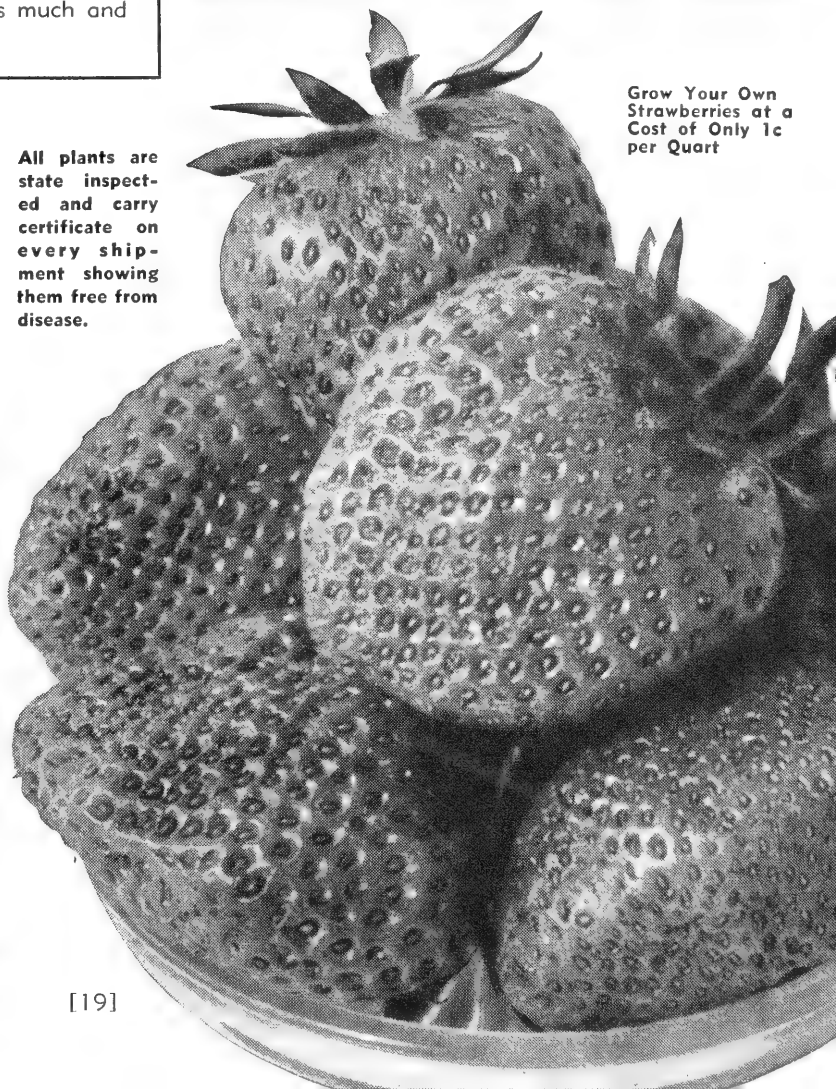
An exceptionally heavy producer. Bearing season begins early with a heavy crop and continues on through October. Bears a pint per plant first season, double that second year.

Plants are unusually large and sturdy. Foliage is large and adds to the ability of the plant to produce enormous crops.

### "RED RICH" PRICES

12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00;  
50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00;  
250 for \$32.50, postpaid

Grow Your Own  
Strawberries at a  
Cost of Only 1c  
per Quart



## THE SENSATIONAL EVERBEARING 3109 INDIAN SUMMER

NOT ONE, BUT TWO CROPS OF DELICIOUS AND  
FLAVORFUL RED RASPBERRIES EACH YEAR—

One of the finest new Red Raspberries. Fruits are large, firm in texture and packed with flavorful goodness. Keep their color when canned or quick frozen. Excellent market berry as they keep well after picking. Plants grow readily and rapidly to good size and bear abundantly. Indian Summer makes an ideal berry for home garden because the plants bear a heavy crop during the early summer bearing season and then another lighter crop in the fall. This assures you of fresh fruit at a season when most other fruits are gone.

Well-rooted No. 1 plants, 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid.

## 3110 LATHAM THE FAMOUS "OLD RELIABLE" RED RASPBERRY—BEST KNOWN RED BERRY—

We might well use this whole page extolling the merits of this wonderful berry, which we regard as the finest ever introduced. Berries of extremely large size, and when ripe, are a beautiful red color. The hardiest of all Raspberries, growing well and producing abundant crops even to the Canadian border. Flavor is delicious and crop is remarkably heavy, sometimes extending over a month. In every way Latham stands supreme. 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid. 500 for \$42.50, by express.

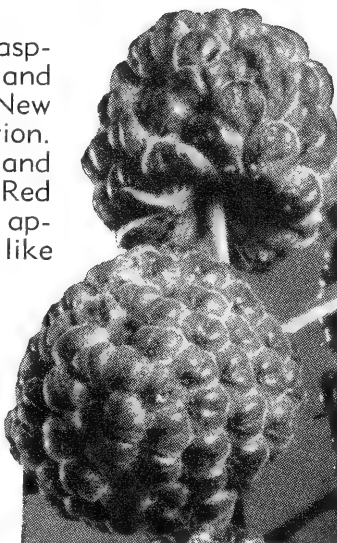
## 3111 CUMBERLAND MOST FAMOUS BLACK RASPBERRY We Regard It as the Best of All Blackcaps Prolific Producer for Home Canning or Freezing, or for Market Large, Juicy Berries Are Superior in Every Way

Largest Blackcap Raspberry grown. Plant is an unusually strong grower and heavy bearer. Berries are very large, sweet and juicy, keep well for market and hold shape in cans when cold-packed. Useful and valuable for the home garden as they are excellent for table use as fresh fruit, fine for canning or the making of jam and jelly, and equally as good for locker storage after quick freezing. 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$9.00, postpaid. 500 for \$35.00; 1000 for \$60.00, by express.

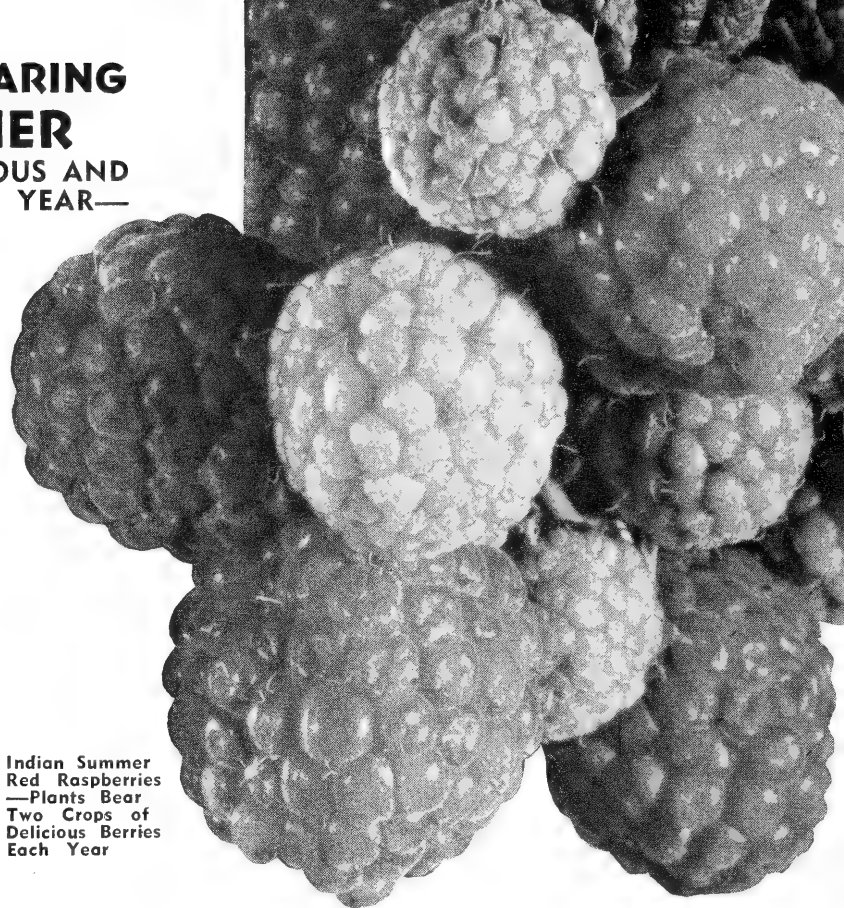
## 3123 SODUS Purple Cap FAMOUS FOR DELICIOUS FLAVOR— UNEXCELLED AS A FRESH FRUIT

The leading purple Raspberry. Introduced and recommended by the New York Experiment Station. Berries are very large and firm. They resemble Red Raspberries in shape and appearance. Bush grows like Blackcaps. Heavy producer. Unequaled for pies. Sodus is resistant to drought and yields a good crop every year.

Price: 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50 and 100 for \$9.50, postpaid.



Indian Summer  
Red Raspberries  
—Plants Bear  
Two Crops of  
Delicious Berries  
Each Year



## 3113 "EBONY" BLACKBERRY PROLIFIC NEW VARIETY—IMMENSE SIZE, SURE CROP, HEAVY YIELD, VIGOROUS IN GROWTH, PERFECTLY HARDY . . .

Resistant to rust and a good money-maker. Canes grow upright and sturdy. Fruit ripens in July and continues over a long period. We offer only the one variety as it is the one which we believe to be the best. Guaranteed to produce fruit. 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.55; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$21.50, postpaid.

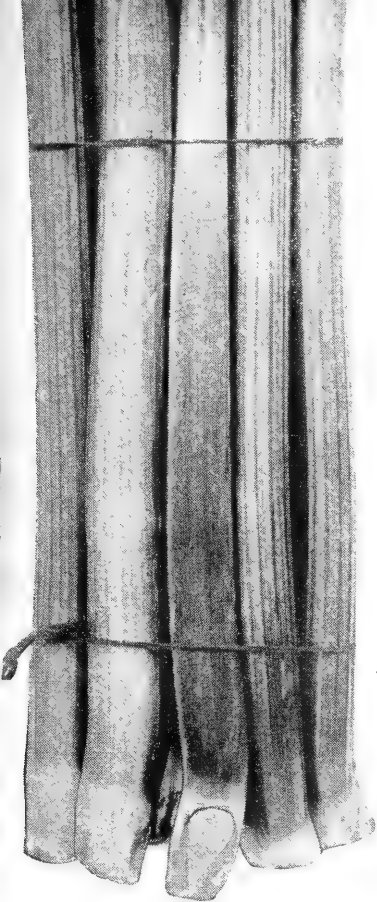
### THE GROWING OF BLACKBERRIES and RASPBERRIES

Plant Raspberries in well drained cultivated soil. Set plants with the crown or eye about 1 inch below ground level. Raspberries should be set 4 feet apart each way. As soon as the bearing season is over, all old wood or canes should be cleaned out and new growth cut back about one-third. This permits good bearing wood to develop the next year's crop.

Schenectady, N. Y.  
May 7, 1953.  
Dear Sir:  
Just to let you know I received the Magnolias in good condition and they look very good so far. I hope I will have good luck with them as I did with all my other shrubs I received from you.  
Very truly yours,  
MRS. A. K.

Beaumont, Texas.  
May 4, 1953.  
Dear Sirs:  
I received yours of April 21, and thanks for asking my permission to use my testimonial for the thornless Festival Rose. Yes indeed, and I feel highly complimented you have asked me to recommend Festival. It is one of the best red Roses I have, I can always rely on my thornless Festival either in climber or bush varieties. I love it for foundation planting as it has no thorns to tear. It does fine in this Gulf Coast country where we have so much rain and salt evaporation and hot summer sun. I get many compliments on my Festival Rose.  
MRS. C. H. C.





Giant MacDonald Rhubarb Stalks

## 3114 MacDONALD RHUBARB FOR GIANT STALKS, DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Stalks are of giant size on mature plants, and a rich rosy red in color. This beautiful color carries through the stalk. Flavor is mild and pleasing. This new Rhubarb never becomes tough or stringy. Just cut in small chunks and cook. Do not remove the tender skin; it cooks right up with the stalk. **Nice, 2-year divisions, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00, post-paid.**

## 3115 THE FAMOUS FLAVORFUL MARTHA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

The first vegetable to come up in the spring garden. 100 roots will supply the average family and will last for years. Set 10 inches apart in rows. Spread the roots out in the bottom of the holes and tamp soil firmly. Plant so that there is about 2 inches of soil over the crowns of the plants. **2-year-old roots, \$1.00 per doz.; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00, post-paid.**

## 3116 GIANT FRUITED Cultivated BLUEBERRIES AMERICA'S FINEST NEW HOME GARDEN FRUIT; FRESH, CANNED OR FROZEN

Grow successfully from coast to coast. **Big profits, as bushes bear heavily and market is always good. Early berries bring from 35c to 50c a pint.**

The ideal plant for low spots where soil is sour. On higher ground some woods dirt or well rotted leaves should be mixed into the soil, as they require an acid condition.

Plants last a lifetime when once established. The plants we offer will start bearing the first year after planting.

May be used as an ornamental shrub, as foliage and blooms are very attractive. If you do not have room for them elsewhere, plant them along the shrub border.

(Note: We send assorted varieties to insure pollenization.)

**Bearing age, 18- to 24-inch plants, 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$6.50; 10 for \$12.50, postpaid.**

## Krider's Heavy Bearing GRAPES

All Are Heavy Rooted, 2-yr. Plants

**3126 SENECA** The new yellow California type Grape. Tender, thin skin which can be eaten with the berry, fine dessert Grape. Vine vigorous, hardy, productive. Ripens early. **Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

**3117 CONCORD** One of the most popular and reliable Grapes ever grown. Bunch is large, compact and well shouldered. Berries are large and round, almost black in color with blue bloom. Juicy and delicious with a very sweet, buttery flavor.

**3119 MOORE'S EARLY** A large Grape ripening about a week earlier than Concord. Rapid grower. Berries large and of excellent quality. Makes a good moderate yield and is valuable as an early Grape.

**3120 NIAGARA** Occupies the same position among the white varieties that Concord does among the blacks. Bunch and berries are large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin is thin but very tough.

**3122 CATAWBA** Early red Grape. Fruit extra large, the bunches are compact and of good size. Flavor is of the finest. Fruit is sweet and juicy.

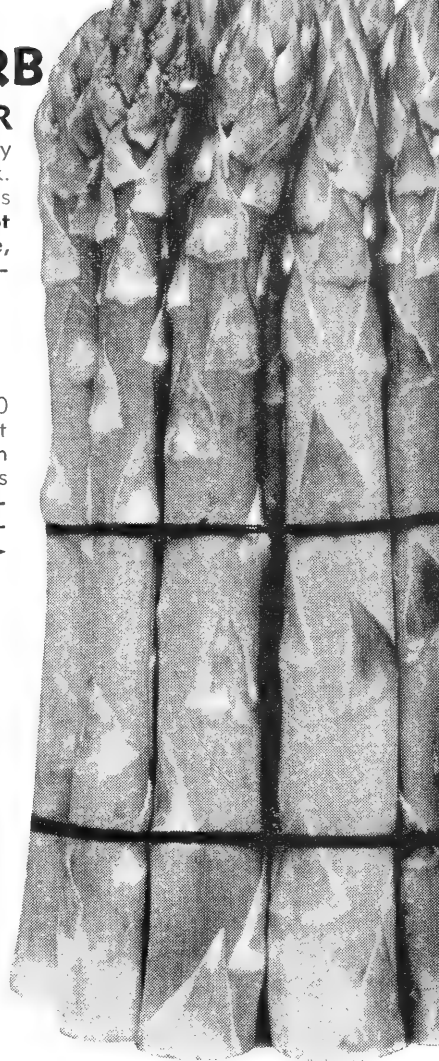
### PRICES OF ABOVE GRAPES (except Seneca)

2-yr. vines,  
40c each; 5 for \$1.75;  
10 for \$2.75; 25 for  
\$6.50, postpaid.  
WRITE FOR PRICES ON  
LARGER QUANTITIES.

### 3125 SPECIAL! RED, WHITE and BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

**3** One Catawba, red. **\$1.00**  
One Niagara, white.  
One Concord, blue.

THREE SPLENDID VARIETIES  
A \$1.20 VALUE—POSTPAID

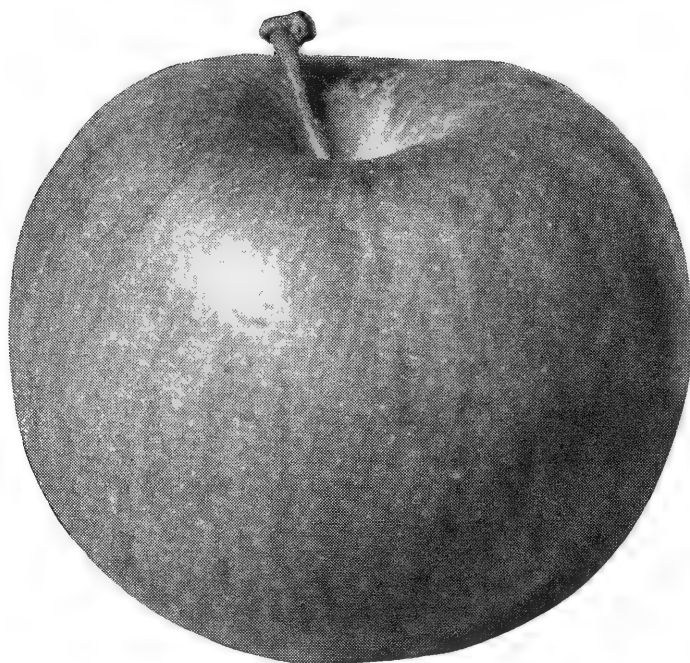


### BLUEBERRY CULTURE:

Set plants 4x6 feet apart in cultivated acid soil. Blueberries must have acid soil to thrive and if your soil is not acid, mix in liberal quantity of peat moss to attain acid condition. Use plenty of peat or leaf mold around roots when setting plants. Keep well watered at all times unless you have them planted in a low spot where natural moisture abounds.

Cultivated Blueberry Bushes Begin Bearing When Small





## Krider's APPLE TREES

- ✓ **3200 DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** Red Delicious is a marvelous improvement over the common Delicious. It is a much deeper color without stripes where the common Delicious would be striped red and partly green. Even in the heavily shaded portions of the tree the color is outstanding. Probably the most popular of all eating Apples. Largest seller in markets. Very highly flavored and stays crisp and juicy.
- ✓ **3201 YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Similar to Red Delicious in shape. Fruit rich yellow color. Early bearing. Winter. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy and melting, and really delicious. The tree is a hardy and vigorous grower, and forms a strong, beautiful head capable of bearing enormous loads.
- 3202 YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Medium white, changing to lemon-yellow, smooth waxy surface; of good quality, with crisp flesh; very early, and for an early Apple, an unusually good keeper. Valuable for market. July.
- ✓ **3203 GRIMES GOLDEN.** The standard of excellence, of the best quality, rich golden color. Flesh is yellow, very firm, crisp but tender, rich, aromatic and juicy. Medium to large. An ideal dessert and cooking Apple. Tree is a hardy, vigorous, upright grower, and a heavy, regular bearer.
- ✓ **3204 RED JONATHAN.** A beautiful red Apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer.
- ✓ **3205 McINTOSH.** Large, deep crimson and beautiful. Tree is hardy and vigorous. Flesh pure white, crisp and very tender. A good regular bearer. Has justly proved itself a favorite in the Apple Belt, and a good market variety.

### PRICES OF ABOVE APPLE TREES

**Your Choice: Well Rooted, 9/16 in.,  
2-year, 4 to 6 ft., \$1.60 each; 5 for \$7.50;  
10 for \$12.75; 25 for \$27.50, prepaid.**

**Write for prices if interested in lots of 100 or more trees.**

## NEW DWARF PEACH

**Throw Away Your Ladders! Stand on the ground and pick bushels of Peaches. Bears the Second Year Planted.**

To our knowledge, we are the first to offer a Dwarf Peach, grown on our special hardy, dwarf understock. This special understock assures you the tree will never grow more than 6 feet tall—takes up small space in your yard. A beautiful ornamental when in bloom. Heavy producer; enough delicious fruit for you and your neighbor. Trees grown on this special understock will bear for years and years as it is much longer-lived.

**We offer this wonderful tree in 2 varieties, as described on page 23. Specify kind wanted: 3151 Hale-Haven, 3252 Golden Jubilee.**

**PRICE: 1-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00; 4 for \$9.00, prepaid.**

## KRIDER'S SELECT HIGHEST

**ALL ARE HEAVY 242 TREES**

## Favorite PEAR TREES

- ✓ **3240 BARTLETT.** Large size, with a beautiful blush next to the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored; the tree is a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer. August and September.
- ✓ **3241 FLEMISH BEAUTY.** A large, beautiful, melting sweet Pear. Tree is very hardy, vigorous and productive. Succeeds well in all climates. September.
- ✓ **3242 SUGAR PEAR.** Remember the delicious sweet Sugar Pears we used to watch for in the late summer? Why not plant a few of these trees and grow your own. None better to eat or for spicing. Melting flavor and trees bear unusually heavy crops.

### YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE PEAR TREES

**Well rooted, 9/16 in., 4- to 5-ft. trees, \$1.75 each;  
3 for \$4.75; 6 for \$9.00, prepaid.**

Dear Mr. Krider:

*Thank you very much for your letter of May 6th and especial thanks for the wonderful plants I received yesterday. These were packed with real love and care and came 100 per cent perfect. The leaves on the shrubs were hardly wilted.*

Shenandoah, Iowa.

May 12.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. A. F. M.

## APRICOT

### 3234 MOORPARK THE BEST VARIETY

Extremely valuable as a fresh fruit and a superior fruit for canning or drying. There is always a good market for Apricots at top prices. One of the largest and finest Apricots. Rich yellow with orange blush. Flesh sweet and juicy, and rich. Freestone and very productive.

### NICE 3- to 4-ft. TREES

**\$1.75 ea.; 3 for \$4.50**

**Prepaid**

### DWARF TREES for CITY PLANTING or LIMITED SPACE

The perfect answer to the problem of planting trees where space is very limited. These dwarf trees may be set as close as ten feet apart when necessary. Begin to bear at a very early age.

For city lots they are ideal. Take little space, do not give heavy shade to lawn areas and fruit can be picked easily from the ground.

#### ✓ DWARF APPLE

- 3211 Dwarf Red Delicious**
- 3212 Dwarf Early McIntosh**
- 3213 Dwarf Jonathan**

#### ✓ DWARF PEAR—Bartlett

**Your Choice of Apple and Pear Trees:**

**Sturdy, 2-year, 3 to 4 feet high, 9/16 in. caliper trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00; 4 for \$11.00, prepaid.**

**QUALITY FRUIT TREES  
BUDDED FROM BEARING WOOD**

# PEACH TREES

## EARLY VARIETIES

✓ **3225 GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Freestone.) Tree habits resemble Elberta. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow; tender and sweet. Fruit oblong and rather flattened in shape. Brings top market prices because it is early and has a superior flavor.

✓ **3226 EARLY ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with red. Very juicy, tender and melting, sweet and highly flavored. Splendid quality.

## MIDSEASON VARIETIES

✓ **3228 HALE-HAVEN.** (Freestone.) New, hardy, rot-resistant Peach, as large and fine as Elberta. Roundish with yellow skin, red blush on sunny side, yellow flesh; tender and melting; rich, sweet, and of superior flavor. A big, early Peach of high quality, is sure to be in great demand from August 15th.

✓ **3229 SOUTH HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The great hardy Peach for cold regions because it, with Hale-Haven, withstands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow freestone, as large as Elberta and several weeks earlier on the market. Plant Elberta and J. H. Hale with it for commercial purposes. All yellow, all freestone, all money-makers.

✓ **3230 CHAMPION.** (Freestone.) Large, round, quite regular, yellowish white, mottled with red on sunny side, flesh white with red at the pit. One of the best in quality for nearby markets and home use. It is a healthy grower and hardy in fruit bud. The fruit ripens from 20th of August.

## LATE VARIETIES

✓ **3231 ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) The great market Peach. Many consider it the best all-around Peach; lemon-yellow color with blush on sunny side. Flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy. Tree vigorous. An excellent shipping Peach. September.

✓ **3232 J. H. HALE.** (Freestone.) Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and has superior flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Does well over a wide range of territory and is worth cultivation. September 1st.

## PRICES OF ABOVE PEACH TREES

Heavy rooted, 2-yr., 7/16 in. cal.,  
3 to 4 ft. trees:

**\$1.35 each; 6 for \$7.25;  
10 for \$11.85; 100 for \$65.00  
Prepaid**

Write for prices on larger quantities for  
orchard planting.

See Page  
45 for  
Free Gift  
Offering

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Due to quarantine  
laws, fruit trees  
cannot be shipped  
into the following  
states: California,  
Oregon, Washing-  
ton, Montana, Ne-  
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Utah, Arizona and  
Florida.

## 3300 THE FAMOUS

## 5-N-1 APPLE

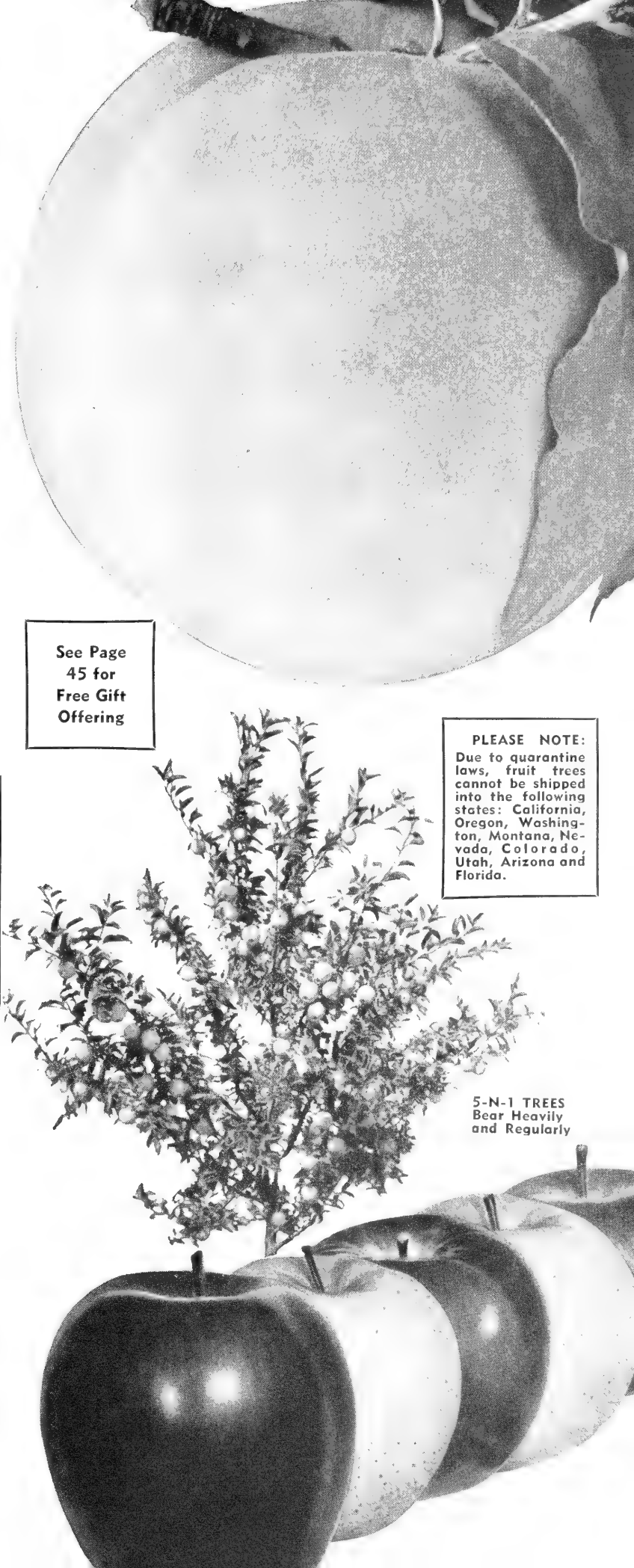
**EACH TREE IS A COMPLETE  
APPLE ORCHARD IN ITSELF**

**FOR CITY LOTS OR WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED**

Think of having five delicious varieties of Apples on one tree. Will provide an abundance of fresh fruit from June until winter. Double Red Delicious, Anoka, Double Red Rome Beauty, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Yellow Transparent, all budded on one sturdy Red Delicious tree, making really six varieties in all. A complete Apple orchard.

**3300 NICE 2-YEAR, 4 to 5 ft. TREES**

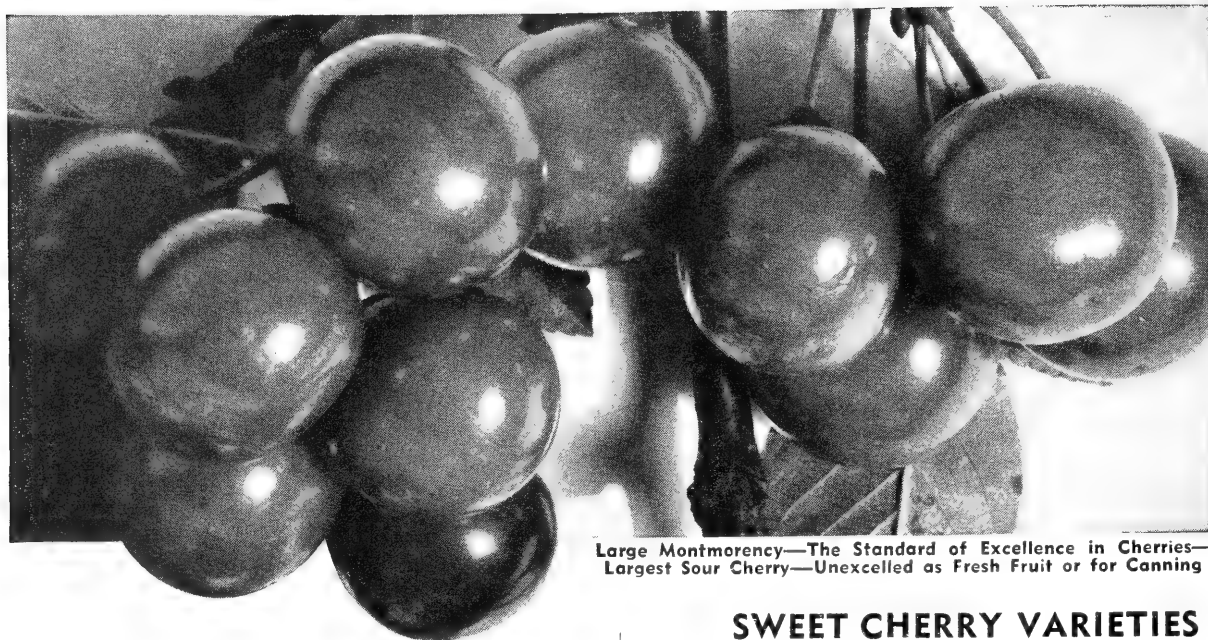
**\$2.75 ea.; 2 for \$5.00  
Prepaid**



**5-N-1 TREES  
Bear Heavily  
and Regularly**



# Krider's Early Bearing CHERRY TREES



Large Montmorency—The Standard of Excellence in Cherries—  
Largest Sour Cherry—Unexcelled as Fresh Fruit or for Canning

## SOUR CHERRY VARIETIES

- ↘ **3244 LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Everywhere the most popular. Tree strong, thrifty grower, making a large symmetrical head; fruit is large size, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor, and is especially valuable for cooking purposes. This is the large dark red Cherry so much used for locker storage after quick freezing. The kind grown by large commercial orchardists and canned for the markets. Unequalled for Cherry pies or for fresh fruit after canning or freezing.
- ↘ **3245 EARLY RICHMOND.** The Cherry for those first juicy Cherry pies. Earliest ripening Cherry and a heavy producer of fruit. Large and light red in color. Bring top prices on early markets and very desirable for home canning or drying. Trees bear when quite small and long waits for a fruit crop are done away with when you plant a few trees of Early Richmond.

## GOOSEBERRIES

- ↘ **3124 PIXWELL.** The new Gooseberry originated at North Dakota Experiment Station; as the name implies, it picks well. Berries hang on slender stems 2 inches below regular branches, making them easy to pick. Large oval, light green berries turning to pink when ripe. Yield enormous crops; very hardy.
- Prices: 2-yr., No. 1, 80c each; 2 for \$1.55; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.20, prepaid.**

## ↘ 3108 RED LAKE CURRANTS

The finest of all red Currants. Extra large berries in large, full, well-formed bunches. Sweeter, less acid and a better keeper than other varieties. Yield is enormous, making a very dependable money-maker for commercial growers.

**Prices: 2-yr. plants, 50c each; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$2.10; 10 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

**Note:** Gooseberries and Currants cannot be shipped into the following states: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and West Virginia.

## SWEET CHERRY VARIETIES

- ↘ **3246 BLACK BING.** This black Cherry bears fruit of large size and deep color. Flesh very solid, flavor of the highest quality; tree thrifty, upright grower, very hardy and productive; a fine shipping and market variety. Also excellent for drying and home canning. May be used for locker storage after quick freezing. Always brings top prices on the market due to its large size and deep color.
- ↘ **3247 WINDSOR.** Tree upright, and a rapid grower; fruit large, roundish, oblong, very firm and juicy; flesh pinkish and sometimes streaked; quality very good; a productive bearer; has attracted attention owing to its large size and shiny deep maroon color.
- ↘ **3248 NAPOLEON or ROYAL ANN.** A beautiful Cherry of large size, pale yellow with bright red cheek; flesh firm and sweet; one of the best for market and canning.

### YOUR CHOICE OF THE SOUR AND SWEET CHERRY VARIETIES:

Nice, 2-Yr., 9/16", 3- to 4-ft. trees,  
\$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.50, prepaid.

## SELECTED VARIETIES OF PLUM TREES

- ↘ **3236 STANLEY PRUNE.** Beautiful large Prune-Plum. Sweet, rich and juicy. Hardy in all sections and one of the best Plums you can grow. Deep blue color.
- ↘ **3250 SUPERIOR**  
**Semi-Dwarf, Young Bearing**  
Beautiful wine-red skin covered with purple bloom. Yellow flesh is delicious, sweet and juicy; freestone. A very good all-around Plum for every purpose. Trees bear early and yield big crops of extra large Plums. A very hardy variety, recommended for northern and western states. Plant 2 trees for best results.
- ↘ **3238 REINE CLAUDE.** Very large, juicy Plum with golden yellow skin and flesh. Sweet and flavorful and an excellent Plum for canning or for use as fresh fruit.

**YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE PLUMS**  
Well rooted, 2-yr., 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.90 each;  
3 for \$5.25, prepaid.

(Write for prices if interested in large quantities.)

# ORNAMENTAL TREES for

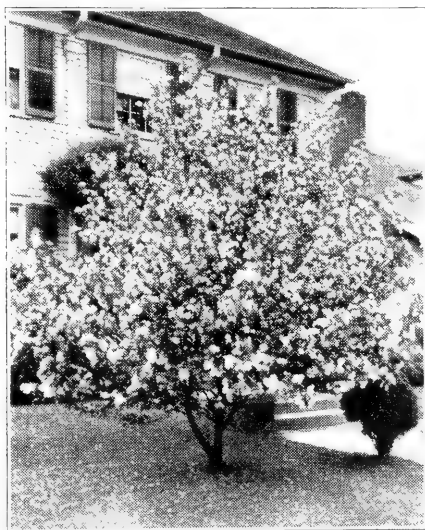
MORE BEAUTIFUL HOME SURROUNDINGS

Real Values in Selected, Well Rooted, Field-Grown Stock

## Two Gorgeous Hardy MAGNOLIAS

YOUR CHOICE—PINK OR RED

Among the finest of all ornamentals are these hardy Magnolias. Large bell-shaped blooms measuring 5 to 7 inches across. Beautiful waxen sheen. Plants begin blooming when quite small, many times flowering in the nursery row when 18 to 24 inches tall. Usually bloom for the customer the second season after transplanting. Eventually attain a height of 10 to 12 feet in midwest and northern climates. Set in good soil and keep well watered first season. Annual fertilizing helps to promote good growth.



Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

Nice, 2-year-old,  
18- to 24-in. plants,

Your Choice

3400 RED  
3401 PINK

**\$2.75 each;  
2 for \$5.00**

Postpaid

### 3404 BECHTEL'S DWARF DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB

The only one of the Flowering Crabs having double flowers. Tree is dwarf in stature and in spring is almost hidden by the abundance of beautiful blooms, each resembling a small pink Rose. 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50, prepaid.



Above, Hardy Magnolias  
Left Bloom, Soulangiana, Pink  
Right Bloom, Nigra, Red

Plant ornamental trees as  
early as possible in spring.  
We can ship any time after  
January 15th.

## FLOWERING DOGWOODS

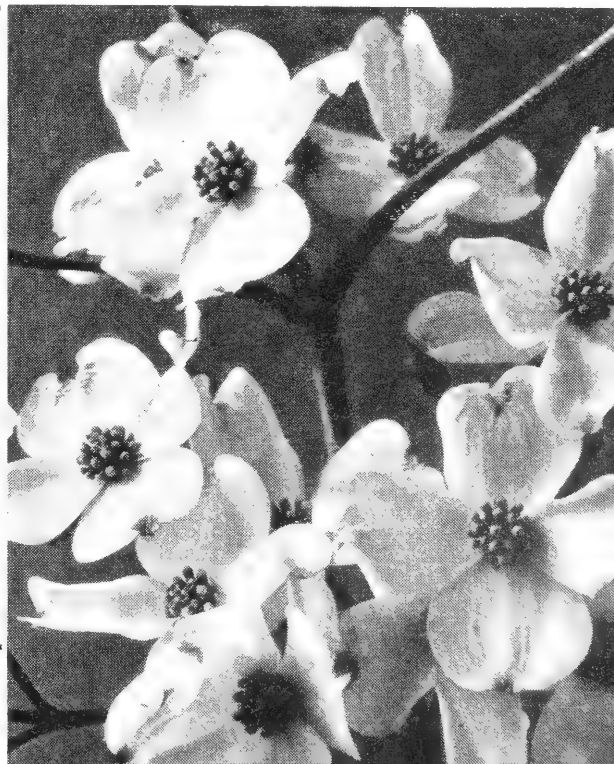
FOR EXQUISITE SPRING BEAUTY—  
RICH IN LEGEND AND SENTIMENT—DO WELL  
IN ALL SECTIONS

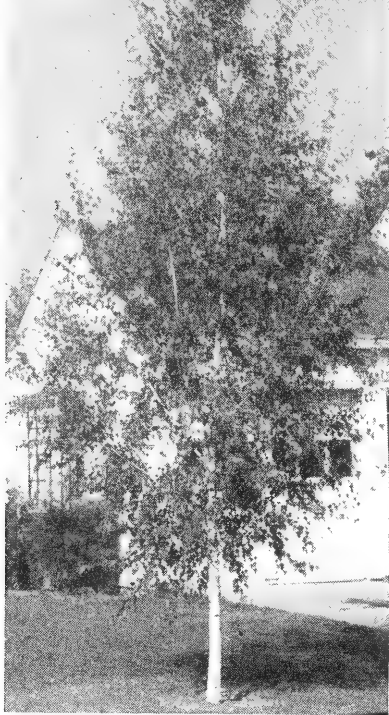
### 3431 WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Our most beautiful native flowering tree. The leaves are oval, bright green, and turn to shades of red in the fall. Early in spring the large white Dogwood blossoms come and present a sight to please the most exacting. Heavy rooted, 2- to 3-ft. trees, only \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50, postpaid.

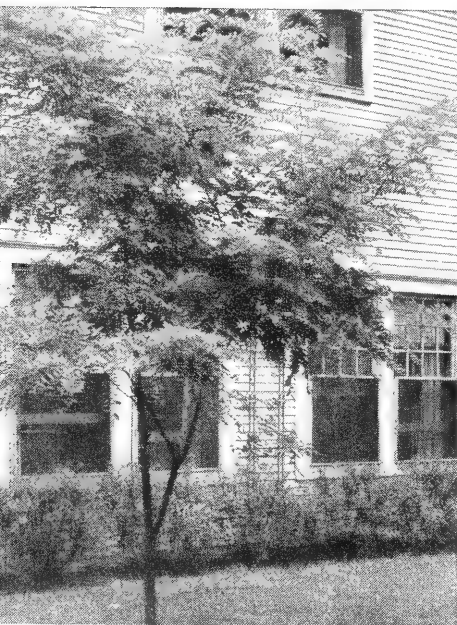
### 3423 PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD THE TRUE BUDDED CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA

The large reddish pink flowers which come before the leaves appear in the spring, present a vision of loveliness against the new green of an early spring lawn. Foliage is a deep green turning to rich bronzy red in autumn. Ideal as a specimen plant or fine for group plantings. 2-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50, postpaid.





European or Paper White Birch



Thornless Honey Locust



# ORNAMENTAL TREES

TO ENRICH YOUR LAWN PLANTINGS

## 3433 EUROPEAN OR PAPER WHITE BIRCH

Loved for its white bark and graceful habit of growth. Fast grower, snowy white bark appears soon after planting, giving charm in winter as well as summer. Not particular as to location or soil condition. Height at maturity about 30 to 40 ft. Plant in groups of three, if multiple tree is desired. **5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

## 3417 LOMBARDY POPLAR

Tall, slender growing tree for formal planting. Rapid grower and at a distance the mature trees appear as tall sentinels.

Dark green leaves, lighter shade on under side. The roots of the Lombardy Poplar will not grow into and clog sewers, etc., as did the old Carolina Poplar. **6- to 8-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 10 for \$10.00.** (See below for smaller sizes.)

## 3405 THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST

Becoming more and more popular as a shade tree for small lots or where space is limited. Rather spreading, flat topped, with small branches and fine foliage. Does not attain the large size of Maples and similar trees, yet gets large enough to provide excellent shade. Thrives under adverse conditions and grows rapidly. **5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.**

## 3419 LOMBARDY POPLARS For Screening Purposes

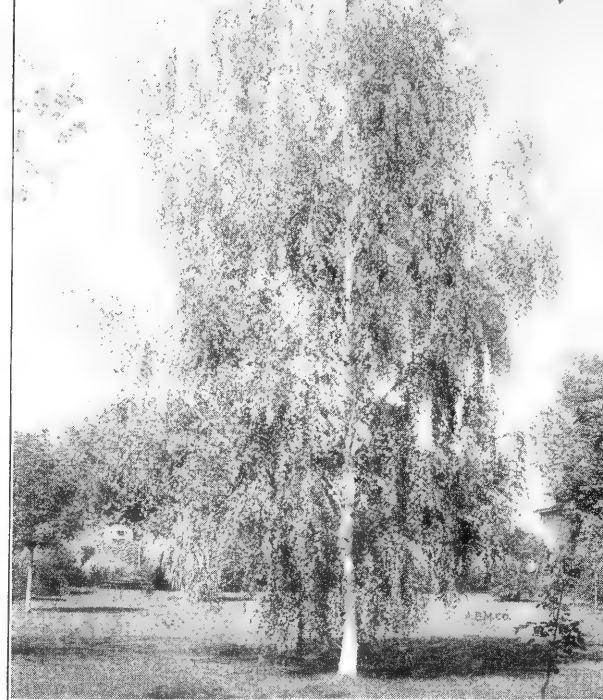
Nice 3- to 4-ft. size. Ideal for screening, windbreaks and back-grounds. Plant 5 to 6 feet apart. A real value at this low price. Grow very rapidly.

**10** As described above **\$3.50**

## 3407 CHINESE CHESTNUT

**BLIGHT RESISTANT, MAMMOTH SIZE, PRODUCING LARGE CROPS OF SWEET NUTS. A FINE ORNAMENTAL TREE AS WELL**

Wonderful new strain, does well in all sections of the country. Grows quickly, bears young, long lived. Trees grow about the size of an Apple tree. Plant 2 trees to insure pollination. **Price: 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.**



Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

## 3410 CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH

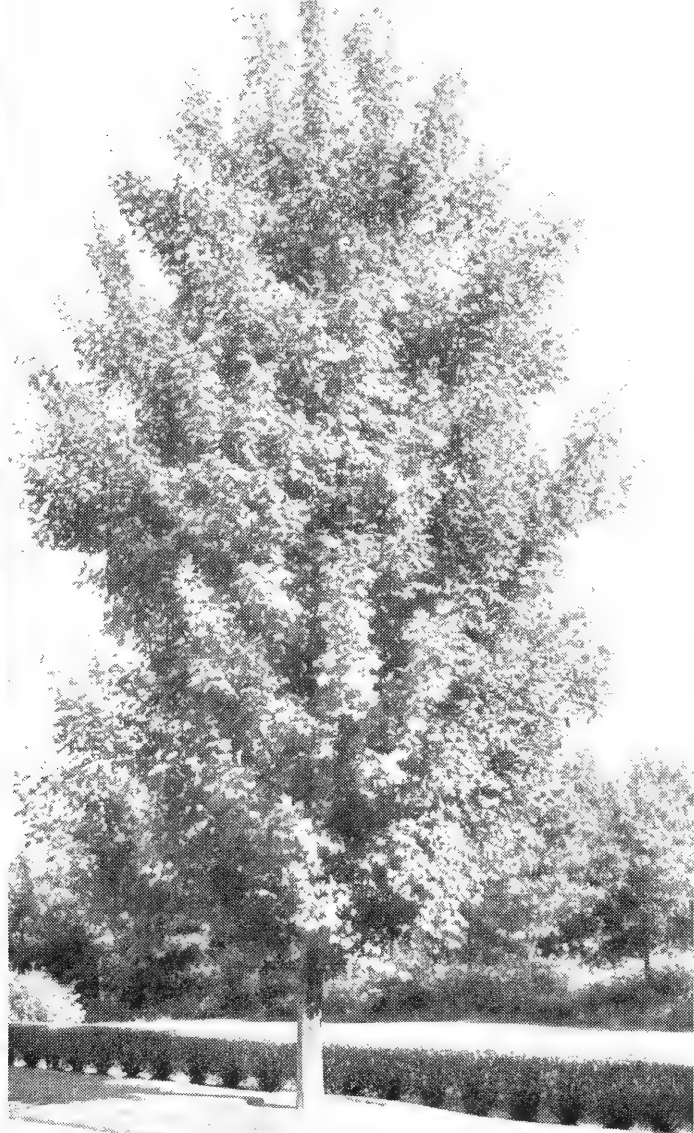
ONE OF THE MOST LOVED OF ALL TREES

No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves, endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. **Nice straight 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.00.**

Lombardy Poplar—For Quick Screens







←  
Norway  
Maple



Enrich Your Home Surroundings for the Future—

## Favored Varieties of SHADE TREES

### 3413 NORWAY MAPLE

This is an exceptionally fine hardy, large-leaved shade tree. Noted for its resistance to disease and for its long life. **Heavy rooted trees, 6 to 8 ft. tall, only \$2.75 each; 4 for \$10.00.**

### 3414 SILVER MAPLE

The fastest growing of the Maples. Much used for street planting because they make a good, quick shade. Foliage of a light green, silvery on the under side and slightly cut-leaved. Color beautifully in the fall. Not as long lived as the Schwedler's or Norway Maples, but will grow quickly and provide good shade for the ordinary lifetime. **Nice 6- to 8-ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 4 for \$8.00.**

### CHINESE ELM FOR QUICK SHADE

The fastest growing shade tree known today. It is much used in the arid sections of the West because of its extreme hardiness and the ease with which it can be grown. Equally valuable for wind-breaks or for specimen planting. May also be planted 18 inches apart and kept sheared for hedging.

**3420—6- to 8-ft. trees,  
\$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00**  
**3421—5- to 6-ft. trees,  
\$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50**



Chinese Elm—Fast Growing

### 3418 Special on CHINESE ELM for Screening Purposes

Nice 3- to 4-ft. size. Ideal for screening, wind-breaks and backgrounds. Plant 5 to 6 feet apart. A real value at this low price. Grow very rapidly.

**10 As Described Above \$3.50, Prepaid**

**THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD,  
FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED**

## 3434 NEW "MORaine" LOCUST

Plant Patent No. 836

### AMERICA'S GREAT NEW SHADE TREE

Developed and introduced by Siebenthaler Company of Dayton, Ohio. The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long-lived shade tree.

The MORaine LOCUST is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet with lower branches high enough to clear a two-story house. This feature permits planting the tree closer to the house than is the case with most other trees. Leaflets are small and in the fall they drift in between the grass blades on the lawn making very little raking or clean up. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought and heat and cold. Thrives under adverse city conditions as well as on the plains where rainfall is slight. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. One of the best new tree introductions for American homes.

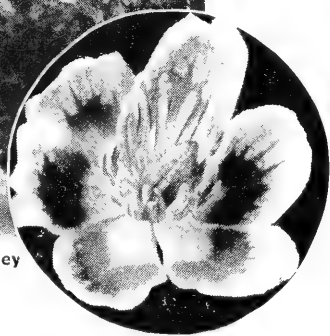
**NICE 5- to 6-ft. TREES, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.50.**

# ORNAMENTAL TREES

WILL ENRICH THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HOME AND SURROUNDINGS—  
WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY



Flowering Tulip Trees—As They Mature the Odd Tulip-Like Blooms Begin to Appear



## 3406 TULIP TREE STATE TREE OF INDIANA

One of the loveliest of our native trees, and the state tree of Indiana. Tall growing, of shapely habit, and its large irregular leaves make it ideal for quick shade. Bears numerous Tulip-like flowers in spring. Blooms are yellow, marked at inside of base with orange. **3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00, prepaid.**

## 3408 WEEPING WILLOW

**FAST GROWING, GRACEFUL, ORNAMENTAL**

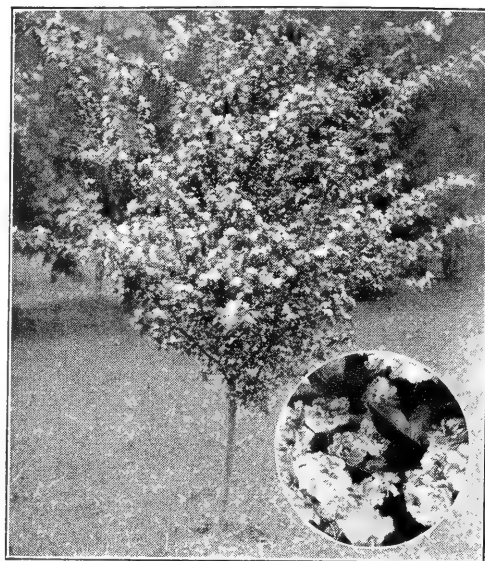
The well known graceful Weeping Willow whose long drooping branches, densely covered with fresh green leaves, make it one of the best loved trees. Rapid grower. **4- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00, prepaid.**

Weeping Willow For Graceful Beauty



## 3402 PAUL'S Double Flowering SCARLET HAWTHORN

Popular low growing tree that is hardy all through the state. In May and June it is covered with double scarlet flowers which are followed by red berries. The foliage is a rich green which colors to a mass of brilliant hues in the fall. We give this tree top rating for specimen planting. **Large, 4- to 5-ft., field-grown trees, \$2.85 each, prepaid.**

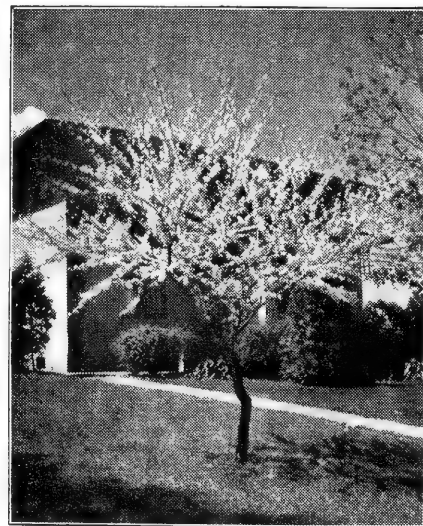


Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn

## 3403 REDBUD

(*Cercis Canadensis*)

One of the handsomest of the new low growing flat-topped trees. Attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Along the numerous, wide spreading branches, rose-lavender blooms appear before the tree leafs out in spring. Flowers are so thick the tree appears as a small pink cloud. Due to the extreme hardness of the wood, the tree is usually very late in leafing out. **Nice, 3- to 4-ft. plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00, prepaid.**



Redbud—Glorious in Early Spring

## 3429 ROSE TREE OF CHINA PRUNUS TRILOBA

Wonderful dwarf variety of the flowering family. Blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear. The small tree seems decked with garlands of double flowers, pink in color. Very good for the border or specimens. Grows 6 ft. high. **Nice 2-yr., 3-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00, prepaid.**

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Rose Tree of China for Dainty Spring Beauty



LONG-LIVED, FIELD-GROWN  
**HARDY PERENNIALS**  
 FOR BEDDING AND CUTTING—MAKE YOUR PLANTINGS PERMANENT

**4105 GIANT DAISY "SUPREME"**

Immense giant white blooms, often measuring 4 inches across, with a bright golden center. Stems are long, 24 to 36 inches, and hold blooms stiffly erect. All the hardiness of the Shasta Daisy family but so far superior in size and quality of blooms that the older types are rendered obsolete. There was only one name to give this remarkable Daisy and that was "SUPREME", because it really stands supreme among all white Daisies we have ever seen. Blooms heavily and profusely over a long period in June and July. **2-yr., field-grown roots which will bloom this summer. 40c each; 4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.75, postpaid.**

**4196 DOUBLE DAISY, MAJESTIC**

Largest and best Daisy of them all. Its immense white flowers are beauties, 5 inches in diameter with yellow center. Has a double row of straight and overlapping petals making the flowers full and compact, giving it great value in bouquets. It has wonderful large flowers; straight long stems for cutting. is a healthy, strong, vigorous grower; blooms medium early. Will bloom this year. **50c each; 4 for \$1.75, postpaid.**



Basket of Gold with Creeping Phlox in the foreground.  
 For Creeping Phlox see page 34.

**4133 BASKET OF GOLD (Alyssum Saxatile)**

Resembles a basket of gold when in bloom. Extremely hardy and able to grow and bloom under the most difficult conditions. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of perennial borders. Its bright yellow blooms and grayish green foliage make it ornamental at all seasons. One of the best and earliest yellow blooms in the spring garden, blooms profusely. **40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

**4179 COLORFUL ASTILBE "GRANATA"**

This brilliant Astilbe produces literally masses of plummy spires of bright red. A fibrous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. **Nice 2-yr., roots, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

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Brilliant Red Astilbe "Granata"

Giant Daisy "Supreme"

**4109 "BLUE BIRD" VERONICA**

This beautiful plant has long, slender, bronze-green leaves and carries a great quantity of indigo-blue flowers formed as curved spikes. Be sure to include this in your garden. Blooms continually from July to October. A real value at this low price. Grows about 2 feet tall. **Nice field-grown plants, will bloom this year, 45c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

"Blue Bird" Veronica







# COLORFUL

Exquisite Garden Beauty At  
Low Cost . . . Bloom This Summer

## 4108 PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Words cannot adequately describe the elegance and beauty of this marvelous new strain of Hybrid Delphinium. Giant stalks bearing flower spikes of enormous size. Individual florets are each perfect and exceptionally large, measuring as much as 2 1/2 inches across. **Being Hybrids we cannot ship plants by color or guarantee what shade the plant will bloom**, but they run the range of blues, lavenders and mixed shades.

Plant 12 to 18 inches apart in good garden soil. Keep well watered and fertilized with frequent shallow cultivation. **These plants will bloom this summer.** 50c each; 4 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.95, postpaid.

Giant Flowering Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

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PERENNIALS  
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## 4158 DWARF BLUEBELLS of SCOTLAND

*Campanula Carpatica*

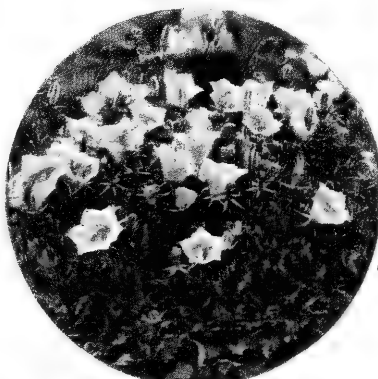
Dainty blue bell flowers are borne on 4- to 6-inch stems above a low mound of bright green foliage. Withstands drought and heat but also does well in partial shade. One of the most beloved of dwarf perennials. **Nice 2-yr., field-grown plants, 45c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

Violet, Royal Robe



## GIANT FLOWERING "MALLOW MARVEL"

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an Oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. **Nice 2-yr. roots, only 50c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.**



*Campanula Carpatica*

## 4195 GIANT VIOLET "ROYAL ROBE"

Beautiful extra large flowers of deepest violet-blue. Very fragrant, a few flowers will fill an entire room with their exquisite odor.

Plants are very rugged with plenty of foliage and bloom profusely in April and May and again in late fall. Flowers often exceed one inch across on erect stems of 6 to 8 inches or more. **45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

Hardy Sweet Pea



## 4188 HARDY EVERBLOOMING SWEET PEA "PINK BEAUTY"

A climbing and hardy form of Sweet Pea. "Pink Beauty" is everblooming, excellent for cutting, blooms from early summer until late fall, quickly covering a fence, arbor or trellis. Can also be used as ground cover for banks or grades where grass won't grow. Thrives in any ordinary garden soil. Will come up each spring and provide you with flowers throughout the season. **We offer ready to bloom, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**



Giant  
Flowering  
Hibiscus  
"Mallow  
Marvel"

# PERENNIALS

Easy To Grow—Lovely To Look At—  
All Are Nice 2-Yr., Field-Grown Plants



Famous Morden's Pink Hardy Lythrum

## 4104 HEUCHERA - Red Coralbell

A real coral-red Coralbell. For bright spots of color in the border or rock garden this splendid Coralbell serves admirably. Stems are strong and stand erect. Flower spikes are large and color is really brilliant. Excellent for shady spots. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Nice, 2-year plants, 45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.

Hardy, Colorful and Lovely—  
Heuchera or Red Coralbell



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45  
for  
\$2.00  
Premium  
Offer



Giant Flowering Hybrid Primroses

## 4114 HYBRID HARDY PRIMROSES

This strain of Hardy Primroses is almost beyond the power of words to describe. Individual florets are as large as a half dollar—and several of them are grouped in each cluster. Color mixture is superb, including many of the new pastel shadings. This is the finest strain of Hardy Primrose we have ever seen and you will have to see them blooming on your own grounds to really appreciate just how spectacular they are. We offer nice, 2-yr. plants in mixed colors only at 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid.

## 4107 MORDEN'S PINK LYTHRUM

If you want a rather tall growing perennial that will provide a lot of bright pink color in your borders or beds during the hot summer months of July and August, then plant a clump of beautiful Lythrum plants. Reach a height of 3 to 4 feet. Matured plants form a clump which each year throws up a great number of willowy stems each of which terminates in a foot-long spike of bright pink blooms. Hardy, a rapid grower, and our 2-year transplanted plants will bloom this year. Don't fail to get some of these if you want good summer color in your garden. 45c each; 4 for \$1.60, postpaid.

## 4102 HYBRID DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

New hybrid strain of an old favorite garden flower. New brilliant colorings, new larger blooms and new hardiness make this an outstanding strain. Desirable for background plantings as they grow to 5 feet tall. Being hybrids they come only in mixed colors, and we cannot ship by a specified color. 2-year roots will bloom this summer. 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## 4100 OLD-FASHIONED CANTERBURY BELLS

Every Garden Needs a Few Clumps of Old-Fashioned Flowers

We know of no better ones to plant than these romantic Old-Fashioned Canterbury Bells. They produce loads of deep bell-shaped blooms over a long period of time. Grow about 3 feet tall, making them ideal to plant in front of shrubs or along a fence. We offer these in nice 2-year roots in mixed shades only. 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid. 10 for \$2.50.

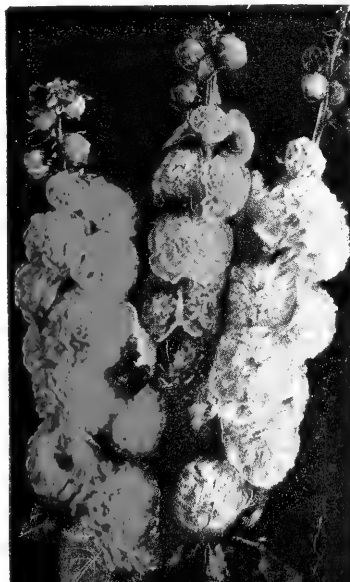
Bourbon, Ind., May 13, 1953

Dear Sirs:

I received my recent order and every one of the shrubs are growing. I need one more Forsythia; if it isn't too late, will you send me one, No. 8130 at 90c each. Enclosed is a check for it.

Sincerely, MRS. R. M.

Double Hollyhocks [31]



Old-Fashioned Canterbury Bells





# TWELVE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST VARIETIES OF HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

WE ARE ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST GROWERS OF HARDY PHLOX—BUY DIRECT AND SAVE

These Are All 2-Yr., Field-Grown Roots—Will Bloom Abundantly This Summer Over a Long Season—These Plants Have All Bloomed In Our Fields and Will Bloom For You  
Plant Phlox Roots 12 Inches Apart for Bedding—They Are Also Excellent for Planting Among Evergreens to Create Bright Spots of Color

4201

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for \$2.00 Premium  
Offer

4116

4201 Elizabeth Arden. Pink.  
4202 Pink Beauty. Pink, white eye.  
4117 Marie Louise. White.  
4120 Blue Boy. Blue.  
4116 Bright Eyes. Rose, dark eye.  
4218 Brigadier. Violet.

4204 Starlight. Blue, white eye.  
4125 E. I. Farrington. Salmon.  
4123 Charles Curtis. Orange.  
4205 San Antonio. Purple.  
4126 July Glow. Red.  
4193 American Beauty.

## DO NOT ALLOW YOUR PHLOX TO GO TO SEED—This is Very Important

Keep blooms cut as they fade. If you permit plants to go to seed they will drop hundreds of seeds right around the base of the plant. Next year masses of seedlings will spring up. These usually have the old magenta color and soon kill out your true variety. This soon makes the bed a mass of seedlings.

KRIDER'S  
DAZZLING  
DOZEN  
HARDY  
PHLOX  
for  
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YOUR CHOICE OF THE 12  
OUTSTANDING VARIETIES  
SHOWN ON THESE PAGES

40c Each; Any 6 for \$2.00;  
Any 12 for \$3.20, Postpaid  
Order by Catalog Number Shown

## 4199 SPECIAL HARDY PHLOX COLLECTION

4120

**12** The twelve varieties which we offer on this page we believe to be the twelve best varieties grown today. They are hardy, many are proven new varieties, their colorings are the finest produced and they will give you satisfaction and pleasure wherever planted. One of each of the 12 Phlox pictured, or your choice.

**\$3.20**  
Postpaid

2 Collections (24) \$6.00; 4 Collections (48) \$11.00

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Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long Spurred Hybrid Aquilegia



Dwarf Pink Creeping Phlox



# Hardy PERENNIALS

BRILLIANT, PERMANENT—

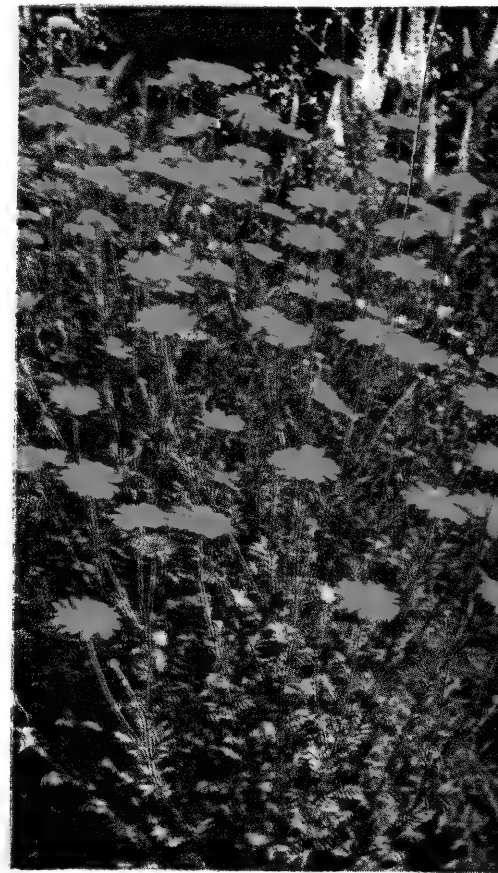
ALL ARE NICE 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS—

## 4127 AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

One of the favorite plants with all lovers of beautiful perennials. Columbine seems to have an appeal all its own because of the lovely pastel shadings of color and the artful delicacy of its bloom form. Mrs. Scott Elliott's hybrids are as fine as can be grown. They have marvelous color range and are noted for spurs on each bloom. **Being hybrids we cannot ship by color**, but the mixture is well balanced and satisfactory. 2-year, field-grown, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## 4130 YELLOW DAISY "MARGUERITA"

Brilliantly colored hardy yellow Daisy of refined habit. Plants keep shapely and throw up numerous long stems, each topped by a large bloom of bright yellow with deeper center. Will add sparkle to the perennial planting. 2-yr. plants which will bloom this summer, 45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.



Yellow Daisy, "Marguerita"

## 4129 DWARF PINK CREEPING PHLOX

One of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants is Phlox Subulata. Use it liberally in those spots where no other plant seems to do well and you will be delighted with the results. It is hardy under most conditions and is a mass of color in early spring. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## 4131 OLD-FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

Beloved by all. One of the most delightful of the spring-flowering plants. Bears numerous rosy red, heart-shaped flowers pendent on long arching stems. Grows to a height of 2 feet. It was a favorite in grandmother's day and is still good. Don't fail to get it at this price. 2-yr. roots, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

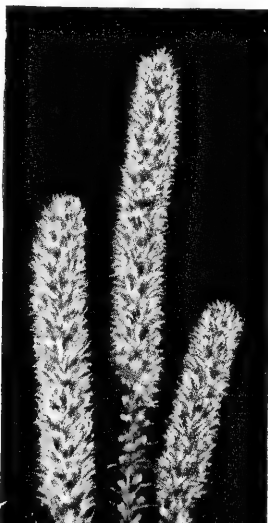
## 4113 LIATRIS, "September Glory"

ALSO KNOWN AS "BLAZING STAR" or "GAYFEATHER"

New late-flowering variety of the ever-popular Blazing Star. Extremely long flower spikes of pinkish purple are borne on strong stems all through August and September. Very desirable for cutting and a plant which should be in every garden. Unexcelled for mixed bouquets and widely used by florists for artistic arrangements. Grows 3½ ft. tall. Nice 2-yr. roots, only 45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.

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Fall Blooming Liatris, "September Glory"



## 4134 IRIS, SHILKA "The Poor Man's Orchid"

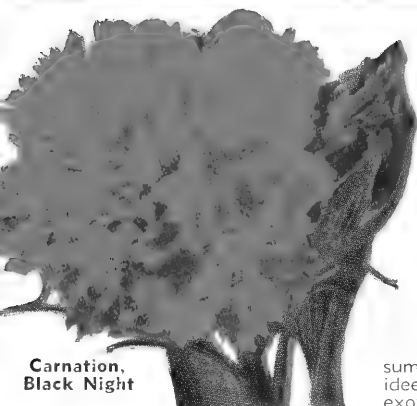
A lovely Iris to beautify your gardens. Discovered by Prof. Hansen in the cold sections of Siberia, near the town of Shilka. Extremely hardy and blooms are oddly shaped, as shown in photo at left. Color is delicate orchid. In fact, it has been called "the poor man's Orchid." A real beauty and one no flower lover will want to be without.

Field-Grown Plants  
Blooming Size  
45c each; 4 for \$1.50,  
postpaid.



# BRILLIANT PERENNIALS

WILL GIVE YOU BLOOMS OVER A LONG SEASON  
ALL ARE 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN—WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER



Carnation,  
Black Night



Carnation,  
"Triumph  
Rose"

## 4132 STOKESIA "BLUE MOON"

A charming low growing perennial very popular because of its ornamental foliage and the clear, soft blue color of its blooms. Stems rise about 15 to 18 inches above the clump of deep green foliage and each stem bears a large flower with finely shredded petals. Hardy and will continue to bloom year after year. **2-yr. plants, 45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



Hardy Aster,  
"The Bishop"

## HARDY CARNATIONS

### 4112 "BLACK NIGHT"

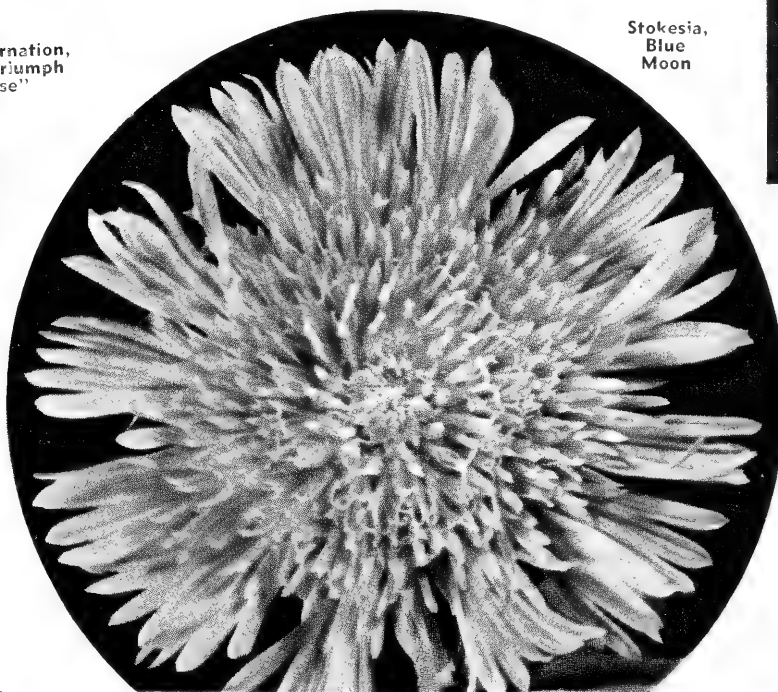
Spicy Fragrance—Fine for Cutting

Bright satiny blackish red color, exquisite fragrance and general hardiness make this beautiful Carnation a necessity in every garden. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and blooms all through the summer. Flowers are 90 per cent double, although the plant will throw a single bloom now and then. **Field-grown plants, will bloom this year.**

### 4111 CARNATION "TRIUMPH ROSE", Pink

One of the most exquisite in color and fragrance of all the hardy Carnations. A good grower and produces blooms freely from early summer until freezing weather. Stems 12 to 15 inches long make them ideal for cutting. Large Carnation blooms of clear rosy pink color and exotic fragrance. Blooms run 90% double. **Field-grown plants will bloom this year.**

**YOUR CHOICE OF THE CARNATIONS ABOVE: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 24 for \$5.00, postpaid.**



Stokesia,  
Blue  
Moon



Penstemon "Rose Elf"

## 4198 HARDY PENTSTEMON "ROSE ELF"

Long spikes of brilliant cherry-red, trumpet-shaped flowers. A sparkling display in your garden from June to September. Does well in ordinary soil and in semi-shade. Plant in groups of a half dozen for bright spots of color. **60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

Hardy Aster, Harrington's Pink

## BEST OF THE HARDY FALL ASTERS

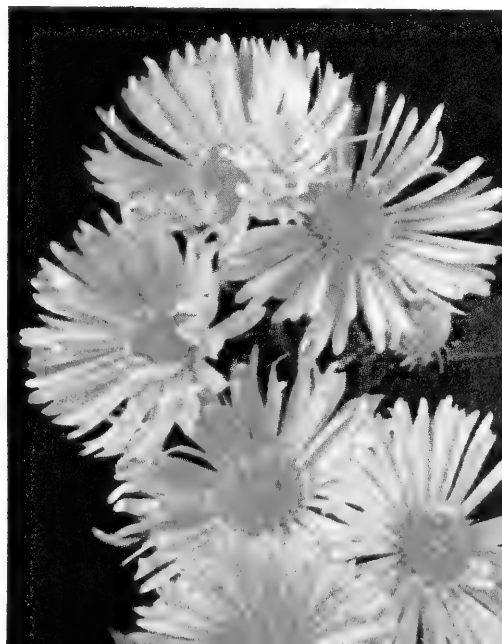
Colorful Fall Gardens and Borders

### 4135 HARRINGTON'S PINK

Without doubt the Harrington's Pink Aster has been one of the most beautiful new plants to be placed on the market. Its rich, clear pink color, good growing habits, hardiness and free blooming qualities have made it one of the largest sellers and most popular of perennial plants. We have a nice stock of these in 2-year, field-grown plants and we know you will be pleased when they start blooming in your garden late this summer when other blooms are scarce. **45c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

### 4194 THE BISHOP

A mound of rich loveliness in late summer and fall when blooms are scarce. You'll love the profusion with which it produces its colorful blooms. Sturdy and hardy, it will come up year after year and provide beauty in the perennial bed or bright contrast when planted in front of or among shrubs in the border. Two-year plants which will bloom this summer. **45c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.**







Mature Cushion Mum Plant Shown Above—The plants we ship from pots after May 1st will grow to large size and produce hundreds of blooms the first year. Each plant is a flower garden by itself. America's most sensational plants. They cannot be surpassed for quantity and color.

## GLOWING GARDEN COLOR WITH CUSHION MUMS

**GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF COLORFUL BEAUTY THROUGH SUMMER AND FALL  
FIVE OF THE MOST CHARMING AND MOST FAVORED COLORS**

These are the most sensational Mum creations of our time. Hundreds of blooms on each plant. Grow to the size of a washtub with literally bushels of blooms. Get them now; they will surprise and delight you.

### YOUR CHOICE OF 5 SHOWY COLORS

4144 PINK CUSHION      4146 YELLOW CUSHION  
4145 RED CUSHION      4147 BRONZE CUSHION  
4148 WHITE CUSHION  
45c each, postpaid

### 4149 HARDY CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

**5** ONE OF EACH OR YOUR  
CHOICE OF THE FIVE COLORS  
OF CUSHION MUMS **\$1.90**

2 COLLECTIONS (10) \$3.40; 4 COLLECTIONS (20)  
\$6.25; ALL POSTPAID—Shipped After May 1st.

**MUMS ARE SHIPPED SEPARATELY  
FROM OTHER STOCK at proper planting  
time for your location.**

## TALL GROWING HARDY MUMS FOR CUTTING —

These are the beautiful tall growing fall Mums which are unexcelled for cutting and the arrangement of colorful bouquets. Improved propagation now has these Mums beginning to bloom much earlier than formerly and has developed some wonderful bloom form and color. These are all recent introductions and are hardy and good.

We offer five varieties:

4184 ALGONQUIN. Yellow.      4186 HEARTHFIRE.  
4138 AVALANCHE. White.      Deep red.  
4185 BARBARA SMALL.      4187 HUNTSMAN. Deep  
Pink.      bronze.

**YOUR CHOICE, 50 each, postpaid.**

### 4143 FALL FLOWERING CUTTING MUM COLLECTION

**5** ONE OF EACH OF THE FIVE  
SPLENDID CUTTING MUMS **\$1.95**  
DESCRIBED ABOVE

2 COLLECTIONS (10) \$3.50; 4 COLLECTIONS  
(20) \$6.50, All Postpaid.



Baby's Breath—  
Unexcelled Filler for Bouquets

#### 4151 White Baby's Breath

**GYPHOPHILIA PANICULATA**

The beloved Baby's Breath which is so desirable for use in mixed bouquets during the summer and which may be cut and dried for use in winter floral arrangements. Grows about 2 feet high and makes a rounded mass of misty white when in bloom. We offer nice 2-year roots which will bloom this year at **45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



Blooms of Orange Butterfly Plant

#### 4154 LAVENDER STATICE

A real cloud of misty lavender loveliness and ideal in any location you care to plant it. Naturally beautiful in a bed, it becomes doubly so when used in mixed bouquets. Blooms over a long period of time and keeps well after cutting. **45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

Statice—For Those "Misty" Bouquets



# PERENNIALS

## LET THESE HARDY PLANTS PUT NEW LIFE INTO YOUR BEDS

Sturdy, 2-yr., Field-Grown Plants  
WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

#### 4181 DWARF ALPINE ASTERS

These little beauties are worthy of a place in the finest gardens. True Aster hardiness but remain dwarf and resemble a low tufted cushion. Prolific bloomers and furnish an abundance of bright color all through the late summer and fall when blooms are scarce on other plants. Don't fail to include a few of these in your order. We offer them in blue only. **45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



Lovely Dwarf Alpine Asters

#### 4152 "BRISTOL FAIRY"

**DOUBLE GRAFTED BABY'S BREATH**

The sensational double-flowering Baby's Breath. Large florets in heavy panicles make it ideal for cutting. Longer season of bloom, and if blossoms are cut as they begin to wither, it is possible to keep them flowering nearly all summer. Remember this is the true, grafted, double-flowering variety. **65c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.**



Blue Flowering Daylily

#### 4191 ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT

**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA**

The Only Hardy Plant Having  
True Orange Flowers

This attractive plant produces an immense number of flowers during the months of July and August. Brilliant orange. It can be successfully grown in any type of soil in any locality. Reaches height of 2 to 2½ feet. Withstands the most severe winters and the hottest summers, producing flowers year after year with no attention. Grows native in some sections of the country. **Blooming size roots, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

#### 4155 VALERIANA

**GARDEN HELIOTROPE**

Beautiful heads of bright rose-colored blooms on 12-inch stems are freely produced from June to October. One of the best plants for showy color effect over a very long season. Mature plants reach 2 feet in height but may be kept trimmed back to hold to desired size. **2-yr. plants, 45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

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Valeriana—Garden Heliotrope



#### 4167 HARDY FUNKIA

**Blue Flowering Daylily**

Broad, pale green, fluted leaves, variegated by white band and varied streakings. Valued for its foliage as well as for the blue flowers hanging in loose panicles from heavy short stems. Grows 4 feet tall. **45c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

#### 4189 COREOPSIS

**"DOUBLE SUNSET"**

Valuable for its profusion of showy yellow blooms all summer long. Long stems and fine for cutting and mixed bouquets. Hardy and very easy to grow. Reaches approximately 2 feet in height. **Heavy 2-yr. plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

Double Coreopsis, "Double Sunset"





# PERENNIALS

ARE NEEDED IN EVERY GARDEN TO PROVIDE PERMANENT COLOR AND BEAUTY

THESE ARE NICE, 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

## 4164 GIANT FLOWERING GOLDEN HELIOPSIS

### HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS

For rich golden color in the perennial bed we know of no other flower which will be more satisfactory. Perfectly hardy, it comes up year after year. This variety is extremely large flowering and the deep golden blooms are borne in abundance on 18- to 24-inch stems. Excellent for cutting, keeping for a long time in floral arrangements. Plant in groups of three or more for bright masses of color in beds. **Nice 2-year plants which will bloom this year, 45c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.**



Giant Golden Heliopsis Incomparabilis



Blue Flowering Linum Perenne—Hardy Flax

See Page 45  
for Early  
Ordering  
Premiums

## 4165

### HARDY BLUE LINUM PERENNE

Every morning this fine plant presents you with an abundance of new blooms for cutting. Grows about 2 feet high and has feathery blue-green foliage. Truly sensational when used in bouquets with Painted Daisies, Shasta Daisies, Asters, Gypsophila, etc. May also be used as contrast blossoms with Lilies or Roses. Every garden should have a few of these plants. **40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

## 4160 GAILLARDIA "GOBLIN"

One of the showiest of the Gaillardias. Giant sized blooms of rich coppery yellow with deep glowing wine-red center disc. For brilliant color in the perennial bed they are unequalled. Excellent for cutting and all bouquet use. Grows 3 feet tall. **40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

Brilliantly Colored Gaillardia, "Goblin"



## 4168

### BLUE PLATYCODON

#### BALLOON FLOWER

Showy deep blue flowers from June to October. Buds resemble a small blown-up balloon, open into beautiful bell-shaped blooms of finest quality and texture. Grows to 2 feet and is fine for cutting. **40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

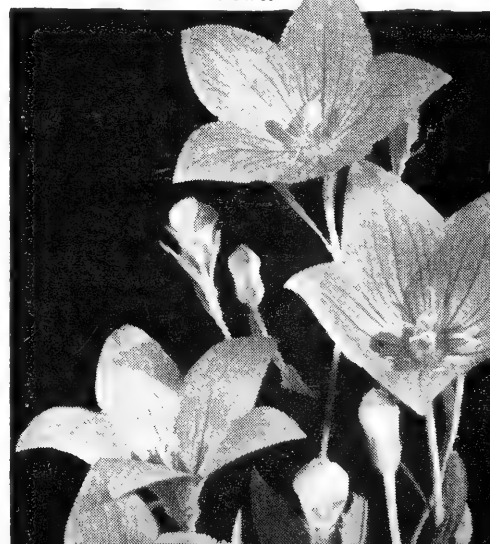


Old-Fashioned Sweet William, For Gay Color

## 4161 OLD-FASHIONED SWEET WILLIAM

One of the best loved old-fashioned flowers. No garden is complete without a few of these plants. Very easy to grow and sure prolific bloomers. Will add much color and charm to the beds or border. We offer heavy rooted plants, in mixed colors only, which will bloom this summer. Grow about 2 feet tall. **Nice plants for bloom this year, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25; 8 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

Blue Platycodon—  
Balloon flower



## 4162 NEPETA

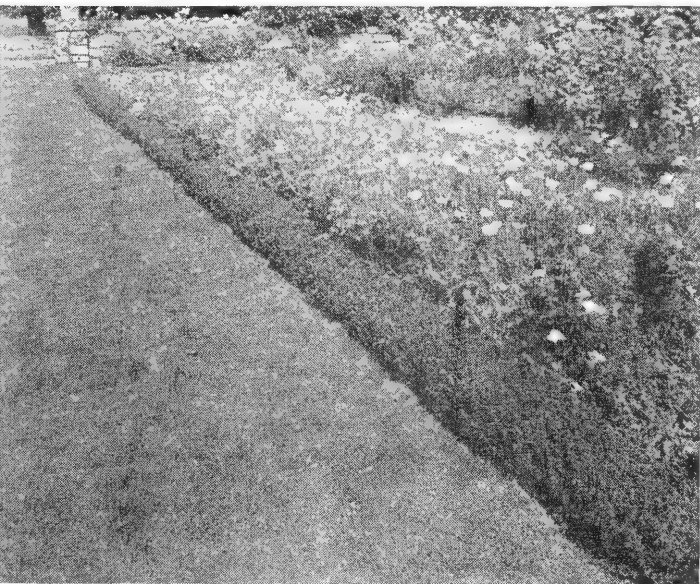
### Famous "Six Hills Giant"

One of the best plants we know of for hot, dry and exposed perennial plantings. Gray-green foliage makes splendid contrast to surroundings. Compact and upright habit makes it desirable for massed plantings. Ten to twenty flower stems on each plant reach a height of about two feet. Rich lavender-blue blooms are borne in great profusion during blooming season, with occasional blooms throughout the summer. Fine for border or for massing. **Heavy, 2-yr. plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

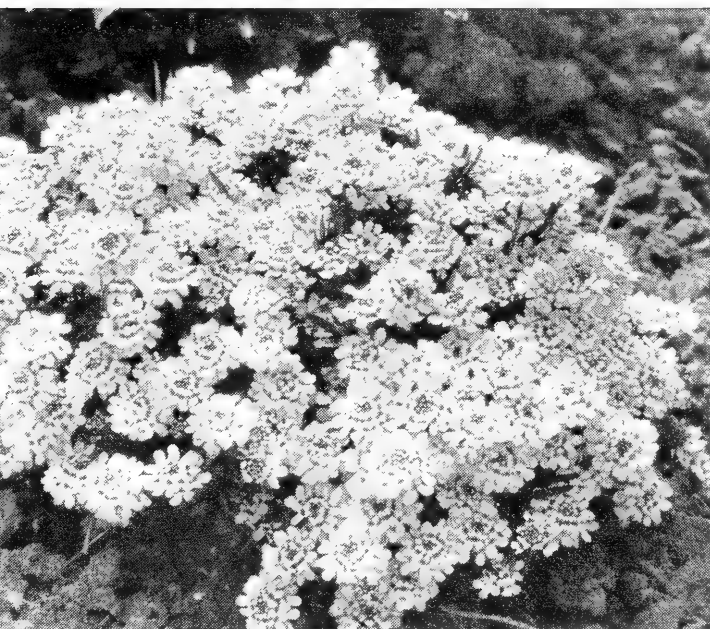




# THREE SUPERB PERENNIAL EDGING OR DWARF HEDGE PLANTS. All Are Hardy



Teucrium—Effective Edging or Dwarf Hedge



Dwarf Iberis or Hardy Candytuft—Practically Evergreen



Sedum Spectabilis or Live Forever—Versatile and Ruggedly Hardy

## 4169 TEUCRIUM - Beautiful Perennial Hedge or Edging

Ideal for all edging work, or for low border hedges. Foliage is evergreen for ten months of the year and plants stay dwarf. Ten to fifteen inches is as high they grow and an occasional very light trimming will hold their beautiful compact shape.

Hardy in all sections of the country and thrives in most any location. Ideal in front of low walls.

Should be planted 6 inches apart for a dense hedge. Note how effective Teucrium is when edging a perennial bed as illustrated.

Four to five plants in a group will make an ideal corner clump for a perennial bed or the corners of a Rose garden.

Don't fail to get some of these plants for that dwarf hedge you've been wanting.

**35c each; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50;  
100 for \$17.50, postpaid.**

## 4170 IBERIS—DWARF HARDY CANDYTUFT

**EXCELLENT FOR FLOWERING EDGINGS—  
ALMOST EVERGREEN**

One of the loveliest of the semi-dwarf plants. Foliage is almost evergreen, remaining green until almost New Years. Each spring the plant is covered so densely with white, snow-flake-shaped blooms that it really resembles a small mound of snow. Very hardy, easily grown and requires only average garden soil. Reaches only about 12 inches in height, which makes it invaluable for the foreground in perennial beds or for low borders.

**Nice 2-Yr. Plants, 40c Each; 4 for \$1.50;  
10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

## 4182 SAPONARIA

**VINE-LIKE PERENNIAL FOR TRAILING OVER WALLS  
AND TERRACES—FINE FOR ROCKERY—Not Pictured**

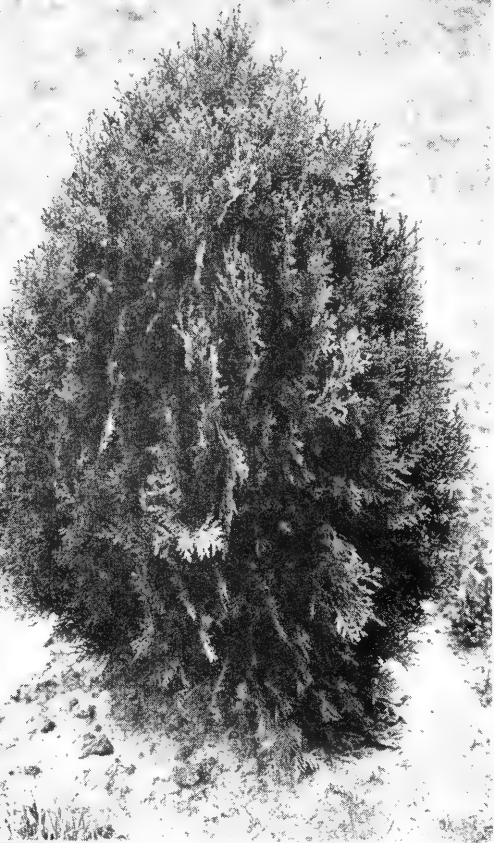
We like this the best of all the trailing plants. One main root but it throws out numerous tendril-like branches close to the ground. Foliage is a bright green all season and in spring the plant bears small bright pink blooms in abundance. An excellent plant to plant along the top of a wall where the trailing branches can hang over. **2-yr. field-grown plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

## 4171 SEDUM "SPECTABILIS" OR "LIVE FOREVER"

One of the hardiest of all plants, it seems to thrive under the most difficult conditions. Withstands heat, drought, cold, and shallow, poor soil. Foliage is ornamental all summer long and the large, flat heads of clear pink blooms are produced on sturdy stems and in abundance. Plant ordinarily reaches 12 to 18 inches in height with bloom stems rising 10 to 12 inches above foliage during blooming season.

One of the greatest features of "Sedum Spectabilis" is its versatility. Use it as a flowering perennial in the foreground of the bed or border; plant it among low growing shrubs for increased foliage and color effects; set one plant in each of two pots or pails and use them on each side of the steps; place plants 12 or 16 inches apart in porch or window boxes; best of all is its extreme hardiness and the ease with which it can be grown.

**2-Yr., Well-Rooted Plants, 45c Each;  
4 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50,  
Postpaid**



Golden Oriental Arbor-Vitae

# EVERGREENS

FOR PERMANENT INCREASE  
IN PROPERTY VALUES . . . .

## 5200 GOLDEN ORIENTAL ARBOR-VITAE

(*Biota Aurea Nana*)

A very slow growing, compact variety of the dwarf type. The flattened leaves face outward edgewise, presenting a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines. Color is a fresh yellow-green, very striking in appearance and valuable in foreground planting. 12 to 15 in., \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75, prepaid.

## 5201 JUNIPER STRICTA

(*Spiny Greek Juniper*)

For a semi-dwarf pyramidal Evergreen, Juniper Stricta cannot be surpassed. Foliage is a silvery blue, very compact and cedar-like. Reaches about 4 feet at maturity in our section of the country. Will get slightly larger in the South and not quite as large in northern sections. Excellent to use where height is a factor in planning a planting. We offer nice plants in 12- to 15-inch size at \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75, prepaid.



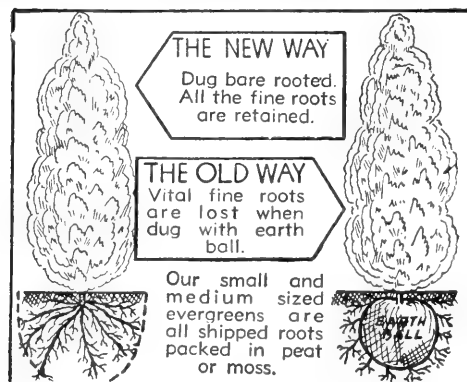
Juniper Stricta—Spiny Greek

Unless noted  
otherwise  
all Evergreens  
are shipped  
by express.



Green Pfitzer Juniper

**NOTE:** The Silver Blue Pfitzer described below is similar to Green Pfitzer in habit of growth and in general appearance but foliage is a bright silvery blue in color.



## 5202 PFITZER JUNIPER

The well known, gracefully spreading, low-growing Evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy and does well in sun or shade. Quite rapid in growth when once established. The spreading branches should be kept sheared to form a dense mass of foliage. Allow tips to grow to size desired and then keep in bounds by trimming. (See next page for other evergreens which do well in shade.) 12- to 15-inch spread, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25, prepaid.

## 5213 SAVIN JUNIPER

Similar to Pfitzer but darker green. 12- to 15-inch spread, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25, prepaid.

## 5205 SILVER-BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER

(U. S. Plant Pat. No. 422)

Imagine all the famous good qualities of the Pfitzer Juniper now combined with a beautiful new silvery blue color. Color is as intense and even as the Koster Blue Spruce. Entirely hardy in any section of this country. Grows a little more compact and has slightly finer foliage than the well known green Pfitzer. Otherwise habits are the same. 12- to 15-inch spread, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75, prepaid.

## 5203 FASTIGIATA JUNIPER

The New Columnar Juniper

Similar to Irish Juniper in foliage and color but grows tightly compact and columnar. The last word in Evergreens for doorways and formal effect. We have a nice stock of these in 18-inch size, the nicest size for transplanting, and offer them at only \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75, prepaid.

## 5204 NORWAY SPRUCE

A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, rich in silvery green color. As the tree ages its branches become gracefully pendulous, making it exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. A splendid evergreen for specimen planting and also for windbreaks or backgrounds. 15 to 18 in., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00, prepaid.



Norway Spruce



Juniper  
Fastigiata





Colorado Blue Spruce

### 5208 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all evergreens for specimen planting. Should have plenty of room to develop its branches and stately form. Since Colorado Blue Spruce are grown from seed there is some variation in the blue shading, especially when the trees are young. Should be planted where they have plenty of sunshine to get best color effect. Very young trees are not particularly shapely but the typical symmetrical form comes as the plants grow to 3 feet or more in height. Due to scarcity of Blue Spruce, we can offer only **4-year heavy transplants, 8-10 in., stocky plants at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.** Buy several of them at this low price.

### 5209 JUNIPER HORIZONTALIS

(Andorra Juniper)

Very popular with those who want a prostrate creeping type for use along steps, for rockery planting or for use as a bank cover. Rarely exceed 10 to 12 inches in height. Richly colored foliage which blends well with any other plants used. We offer plants of **12- to 15-inch spread at \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00; 6 for \$8.25, prepaid.**



Juniper Horizontalis

# EVERGREENS

WHICH WILL ADD BEAUTY AND DISTINCTION  
TO YOUR HOME AND SURROUNDINGS

### 5206 Pyramidal ARBOR-VITAE

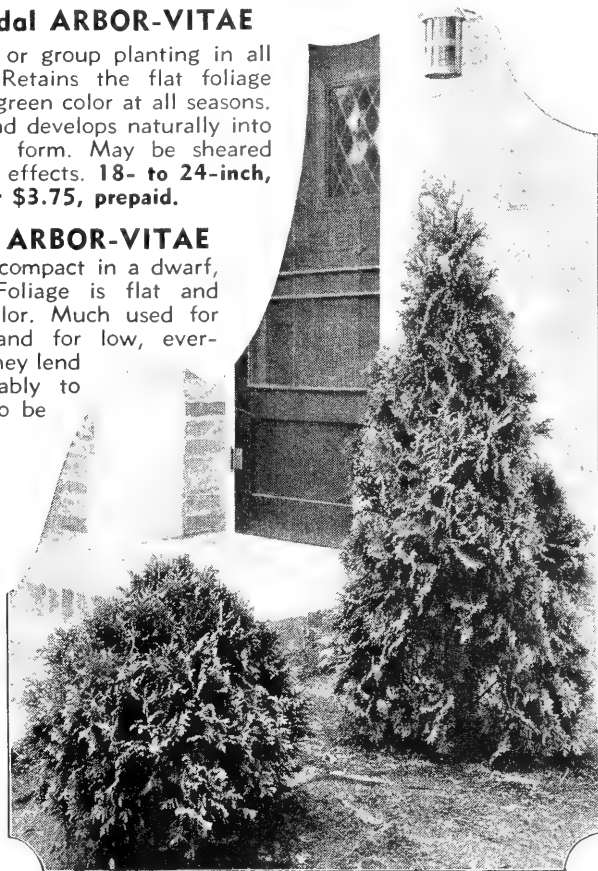
For foundation or group planting in all landscape work. Retains the flat foliage and lovely bright green color at all seasons. Grows compact and develops naturally into perfect pyramidal form. May be sheared for strictly formal effects. **18- to 24-inch, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

### 5207 GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE

Grows densely compact in a dwarf, globular shape. Foliage is flat and deep green in color. Much used for formal planting and for low, evergreen hedges as they lend themselves admirably to shearing. May also be grown in tubs for use at formal entrances. **10- 12-in., \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

### THE YEWS

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens grown. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, and harmonize with any other plants.



Globe Arbor-Vitae

Pyramidal Arborvitae

### 5210 SPREADING YEW

The spreading variety throws out sweeping branches similar to Pfitzer Juniper. May be kept trimmed back to desired size or to fit allotted space. Foliage is a shade of deep green, soft to the touch and always fresh looking. May be kept sheared for a low hedge, allowed to grow its graceful wand-like branches for informal corner plantings or trimmed into compact shape for formal effects. After the plant is several years old, numerous red berries are borne close to the branches, remaining into winter. **Well rooted, 12- to 15-in., \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00, prepaid.**

### 5211 UPRIGHT YEW

General foliage characteristics same as the spreading variety described above, but grows in columnar, erect form. By keeping the plant lightly sheared as it grows, the foliage will be extremely dense and compact from the ground up. Valuable for corner plantings and accent pieces. Does well in shade and seems to be very little affected by disease or pests. **15- to 18-inch, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. prepaid.**

### 5212 DOUGLAS FIR

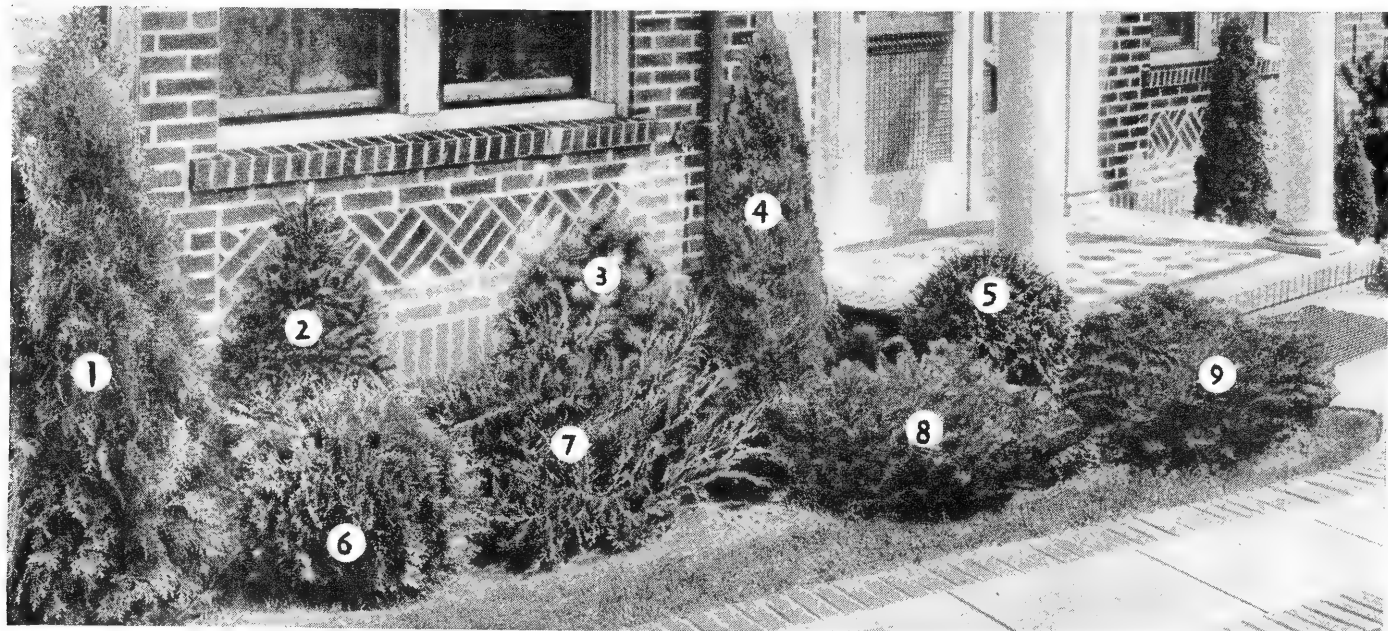
A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit of growth. One of the really fine evergreens for specimen planting. Has a beautiful bluish color similar to the Blue Spruce. However, the foliage is of a softer nature and growth is more rapid. Very hardy to withstand severe weather conditions and develops into a sturdy, valuable tree. **Well rooted, 15- to 18-in. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

**NOTE: All evergreens are shipped prepaid.**

Spreading  
and  
Upright  
Yews



# Two COMPLETE COLLECTIONS of EVERGREENS For Planting Average Homes. Distinctive, Luxuriant, Colorful Varieties. Increase Property Value Many Times Their Original Cost.



① Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae  
② Juniper Stricta

③ Juniper Stricta  
④ Fastigiata Juniper

⑤ Globe Yew  
⑥ Globe Arbor-Vitae

⑦ Pfitzer Juniper  
⑧ Spreading Yew

⑨ Spreading Yew

## 5220 "HOME LANDSCAPE" EVERGREEN COLLECTION

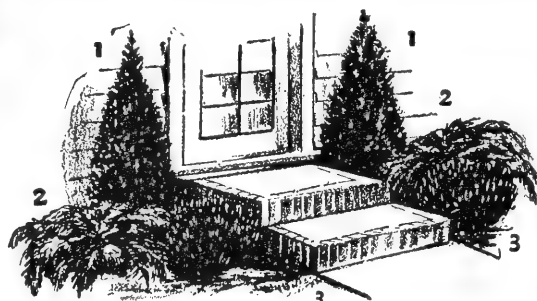
Now you can landscape your own home at minimum cost with these lovely Evergreens. All are hardy and will do well in most any location. One group of 9 plants will completely plant one side of the front of the average home if space is between 15 and 25 feet. Two groups make a complete planting for the entire front. The large picture above gives planting arrangement.

### SIZES TO BE SENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Upright types will be 24 inches tall; semi-upright, 12 to 15 inches tall, and spreading types will have 12- to 15-inch spread. One group will consist of the following: 1 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae, 1 Fastigiata Juniper, 2 Juniper Stricta, 1 Globe Arbor-Vitae, 1 Hatfield Yew, 2 Spreading Yew, 1 Pfitzer Juniper—9 plants in all.

**9** Fine Evergreens as Described and Listed Above.  
A regular \$21.00 value (shipped prepaid) for only ..... **\$18<sup>25</sup>**

## 5230 SPECIAL DOORSTEP PLANTINGS OF SIX FINE EVERGREENS PLANT AS SHOWN IN SKETCH AT LEFT



Two Fastigiata Junipers, 18- to 24-inch. Two Savin Junipers, 12- to 15-inch. Two Globe Arbor-Vitae, 10- to 12-inch.

### FINE HARDY EVERGREENS

We offer this beautiful planting for your doorway at a truly bargain price. Best grade, heavy rooted plants as described in varieties above. Will give some effect at once and grow in beauty each passing year.

A REGULAR \$11.75 VALUE IN FINE EVERGREENS  
COMPLETE PLANTING FOR YOUR DOORSTEP

KEY TO ABOVE DRAWING  
1. Two Fastigiata Junipers, 18- to 24-inch.  
2. Two Savin Junipers, 12- to 15-inch.  
3. Two Globe Arbor-Vitae, 10- to 12-inch.

**6** AS LISTED ABOVE,  
PREPAID **\$10.75**

# Wholesale Prices on **BABY EVERGREENS**

**STURDY, WELL ROOTED TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS**

No. 5120      FOR LANDSCAPE USE

## SPECIAL OFFER OF BABY EVERGREENS . . .

Here are five of the finest and best varieties for use in home landscaping. Grow these a couple of years in your gardens and then use in permanent plantings.

This offer contains enough plants to properly plant the average home.

- 5 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae
- 5 Spreading Yews
- 5 Biota Aurea Nana
- 5 Pfitzer Juniper
- 5 Irish Juniper

**25** Fine transplanted plants as described above, for **\$8.00** (A \$9.50 Value) **Postpaid**

Krider Nurseries, Inc.  
Middlebury, Ind.

Gentlemen: Last autumn I purchased eleven "All Purpose" Roses from you numbered 2201. These Roses cost me a very modest sum of money. When they arrived in November I planted them in my Rose garden where I already had a number of patented Roses costing many times what I had paid for my new Roses.

This spring every one of your Roses burst forth in bud and today they are beautiful. They are admired by everyone who sees them. Feeling that I have received a lot for a little I wish to thank you for such fine plants.

Yours truly,  
ELWOOD L. B.

Ready to grow in your garden for 2 or 3 years before transplanting to permanent landscape locations; also make the growing of Evergreens a profitable hobby. In 3 to 4 years the transplanted plants we offer will be worth approximately ten times the amount you pay for them. Good interest rate?

**All Prepaid**

## WE OFFER THE SPLENDID VARIETIES LISTED BELOW

For descriptions of most of these Baby Evergreens, see pages 40 and 41.

Variety	Size Inches	Per 3	Per 10	Per 100
5100 Pfitzer Juniper . . . . .	6-8	\$1.25	\$3.80	\$32.00
5101 Colo. Blue Spruce . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5102 Spiny Greek Juniper . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5103 Savin Juniper . . . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5104 Mugho Pine . . . . .	4-6	1.25	3.50	32.00
Japanese Yews—				
5105 Cuspidata (Spreading)	6-8	1.50	3.80	35.00
5106 Capitata (Upright) . .	6-8	1.50	3.80	35.00
5107 Hicksi (Columnar) . .	6-8	1.50	3.80	35.00
5108 Austrian Pine . . . . .	8-10	1.25	3.00	25.00
5109 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5110 Globe Arbor-Vitae . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5111 Biota Aurea Nana . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5112 Hemlock . . . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5113 Irish Juniper . . . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5114 Retinospora Plumosa	6-8	1.35	3.80	32.00
5115 Juniperus Horizontalis	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5510 Dwarf Hardy Boxwood	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5511 Silver-Blue Pfitzer.				
Plant Patent No. 422	6-8	1.75	4.75	45.00

**All Prepaid**



Close Up View of Some of These Superb  
Baby Evergreens in Our Growing Field

### A PROFITABLE HOBBY

Raise fine trees for your own grounds at an unbelievably low cost—or raise them to sell.

## KRIDER'S FINEST QUALITY GRAFTED JUNIPERS

The real "elite" among the evergreens. These are all grafted plants and run 12 inches in height; just right for transplanting this spring. Will rapidly grow in value. We offer four of the finest Junipers grown today. All are upright types.

Variety	3	10	100
5121 Burkii (silver) . .	\$2.25	\$7.00	\$65.00
5122 Glauca (blue) . .	2.25	7.00	65.00
5123 Cannarti			
(dark green) . . . . .	2.25	7.00	65.00
5124 Hill's Dundee			
(reddish green) . . .	2.25	7.00	65.00

**BURKII.** Columnar growing, rich silver color. Densely furnished with branches. May be kept sheared for formal corner plantings.

**GLAUCA.** Tall, erect growing. Bright light blue foliage. Shearing helps form. Wonderful for color contrast in an evergreen planting.

**CANNARTI.** Popular and reliable tall growing variety with beautiful deep green color. Excellent for corners, borders or entrance planting. May be sheared to desired size.

**HILL'S DUNDEE.** Similar to above varieties in growth habit but has an attractive reddish green color. A valuable plant in foundation plantings or for general landscaping.

**Prepaid**

# RA-PID-GRO

**MAKES A COMPLETE, QUICKLY AVAILABLE, EASILY PREPARED PLANT FOOD BY MERELY ADDING PROPER AMOUNT OF WATER. CONTAINS VITAMINS B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> PLUS ELEVEN OTHER VITAL PLANT FOOD ELEMENTS. CLEAN TO HANDLE, EASY TO USE, PRODUCES PHENOMENAL RESULTS.**

## WHAT IS RA-PID-GRO?

Ra-pid-gro is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

## HOW IS IT USED?

Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready to use. Apply around each plant. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water.

## WHAT WILL IT DO?

Ra-pid-gro will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of Ra-pid-gro.

## HOW DOES ITS COST COMPARE WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS?

Ra-pid-gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about 1/2c per pound, as against a cost of about 3c per pound for average fertilizers. Remember 1 pound of Ra-pid-gro makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

## STOPS EXPENSIVE AND TRAGIC TRANSPLANTING LOSSES Save Them With Ra-Pid-Gro

By using a large tub or pail and mixing Ra-pid-gro with water at the rate of 22 gallons of water to 1 pound, you have a solution in which to dip the roots of the plants before setting out. If this is done, you will practically eliminate transplanting losses. Trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens and similar plants should set in the solution 3 to 4 minutes. Berry plants 1 minute. Vegetables and house plants just dip and remove. Grass and vegetable seeds should be sprinkled with Ra-pid-gro before sowing. Use balance of solution for watering after planting plants or sowing seed.

## HOW MUCH WILL I NEED?

Figure at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro for each 100 lbs. of other fertilizer you have been using. Or the manufacturer recommends the following: for a lot 40x60 ft. with 15 shrubs, 20 feet of hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and 800 sq. ft. of lawn, 5 lbs. of Ra-pid-gro for a season's feeding. A lot 40x100 ft. with 25 shrubs, 3 shade trees, 4 fruit trees, perennial bed, a few grapes and raspberries, 10 evergreens, a small vegetable garden and 1500 sq. ft. of lawn requires 10 lbs. per season. A lot 75x150 with 48 roses, 40 shrubs, 4 shade trees, perennials, 6 evergreens, hedge, vegetable garden, strawberry and raspberry patch, grapes, 10 fruit trees, and 4000 sq. ft. of lawn will require 20 lbs. of Ra-pid-gro per season.

## WE OFFER THREE OF THE MOST CONVENIENT SIZES—

All are sent by Prepaid Parcel Post.

5701—1-lb. FABRIC BAG	Makes 176 lbs.	\$1.25
5702—2-lb. FABRIC BAG	Makes 352 lbs.	2.35
5705—5-lb. FABRIC BAG	Makes 880 lbs.	4.50

## Evergreen GROUND COVERS

FINE FOR SHADE

### 7102 HALL'S SWEET SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE VINES

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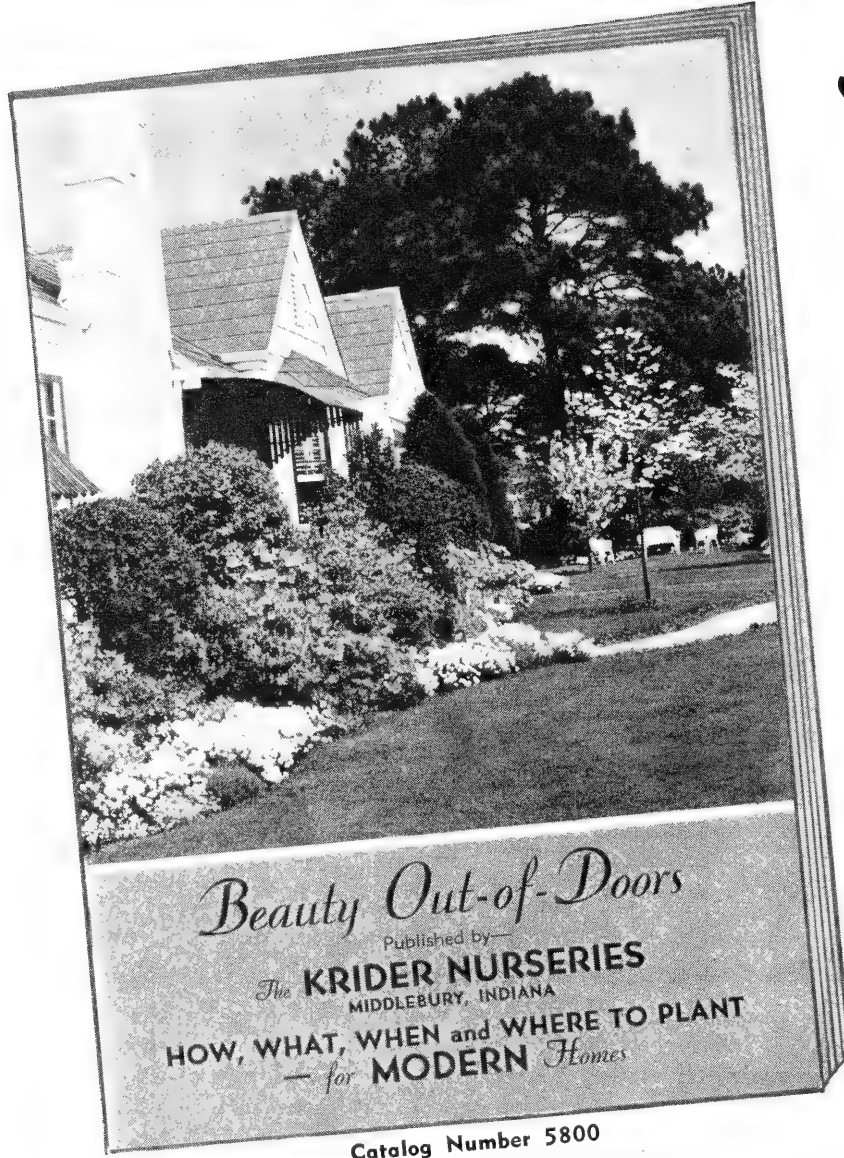
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Pin Oak



Sycamore

## A Personal Message from Our Founder

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Middlebury, Indiana  
October 1, 1954

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**GOOD NEWS! PRICES ON MOST ITEMS IN OUR CATALOG THIS YEAR ARE PREPAID.**

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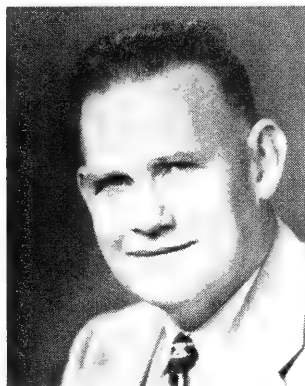
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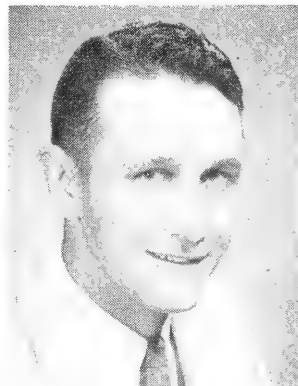
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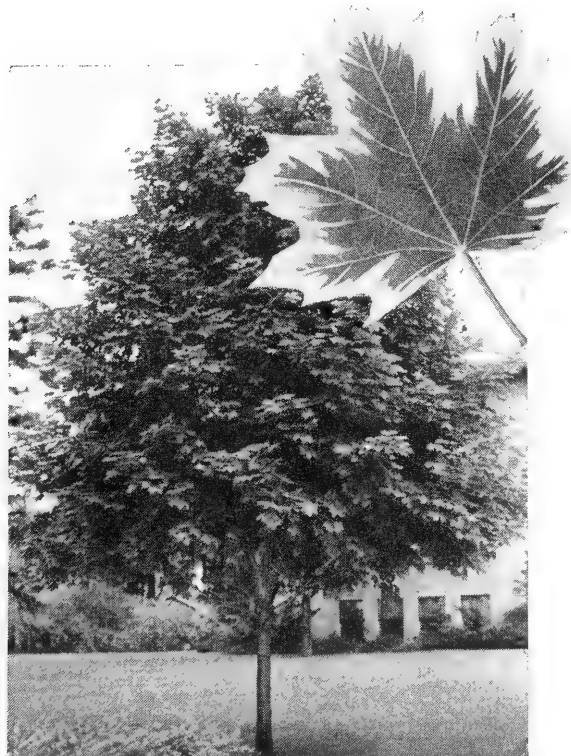


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Harlequin, in our opinion, is the most beautiful shade tree in existence today. It is a Norway Maple with a variegated leaf. Imagine leaves that are green in the center with a beautiful ivory edging. If you live where you can raise Norway Maple, you can raise Harlequin. The symmetrical, round top makes it a beauty and it grows to about 30 ft.

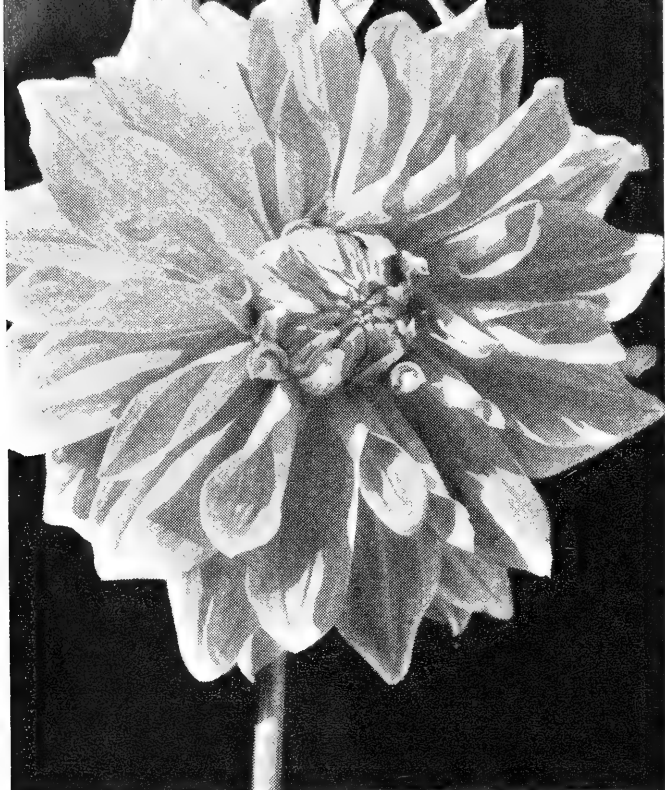
Our supply is very limited, so order early. While they last, strong trees: **6 to 7 ft., \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.00.**

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**Harlequin Variegated-Leaved Maple**





For Bright Colors in Late Summer

**6100**

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You who delight in growing large blooms will want these outstanding Dahlias. Give them a little attention and you can have flowers as large as dinner plates. Satisfaction guaranteed when they bloom.

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Large Flowering  
Continuous Bloom  
Early Summer to Frost

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3 feet. Green leaves, pink flowers.

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5 feet. Green leaves, yellow flowers.

**6202 AMBASSADOR**

5 feet. Bronze leaves, red flowers.

**6203 PRESIDENT**

(The great bedding Canna.) 3 feet. Green leaves, scarlet flowers.

**4** **6210** One of each of the four as described above **75¢**  
or your choice of varieties and quantities.

**8** **6220** Two of each of the four as described above **\$1.25**  
or your choice of varieties and quantities.  
All postpaid.

Write for special prices if interested in large quantities for estates, etc.

We have acres of Peonies in 40 to 50 varieties.

FOUR CHOICE VARIETIES OF

### • PEONIES •

**6230 AUGUSTE DESSERT.** Very large, free blooming. Sparkling rose-pink with golden center.

**6231 FELIX CROUSSE.** Large flowering, bomb-type. Rich rosy red.

**6232 FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Always a favorite and dependable white. Edges of petals flecked with red. Early bloomer.

**6233 KARL ROSENFELD.** Large flowering brilliant red, semi-Rose type.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE PEONIES—75¢ EACH  
SEE SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION OFFER BELOW

### Special Peony Collection Offer 6240

**4** One of each, or your choice of the four outstanding Peonies described above. **\$2.50**

All Peony Roots Are Postpaid.



6503 Speciosum Rubrum Lily

### 6503 "SPECIOSUM RUBRUM"

Always scarce and in demand. Regarded by many as the finest and most elegant of all hardy garden Lilies. Immense blooms of heavy, waxy texture are borne abundantly. Sparkling rosy red with dark red flecks, each petal framed with a silver edging. Long, sturdy stems. First size bulbs for bloom this summer, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.

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HARDY outdoor garden Lily. Will bloom prolifically year after year. Pure waxy white blooms, large in size and very fragrant. Strong stems 36 inches long each bear several blooms. Plant in well drained soil, 7 inches deep. Nice first size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

### 6501 "REGAL" LILY

The reliable and beautiful garden Lily. Large blooms, creamy white inside and rosy pink on outside of trumpet. Sturdy and hardy and a prolific bloomer. First size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

6501 Regal Lily—America's Favorite



FOR BEAUTY AND  
GARDEN ELEGANCE

## FIVE GORGEOUS HARDY

# LILIES

### 6507 "HENRYI"

Always colorful and showy are the large, fragrant blooms of "Henryi." Rich, golden brown color with deeper flecks splashed over the shapely petals. Very hardy and easy to grow in ordinary garden soil. Beautiful in mixed bouquets with contrasting colors. **Finest quality bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.**



6507 Lilium Henryi



Regal Album—New White Regal (shown Greatly Reduced. Actual Blooms are Size of Regular Regals)

### 6500 SPECIAL HARDY LILY COLLECTION

**5** One of each of the five magnificent Lily varieties shown on this page. Plant in a group and you will have a beauty spot as well as **\$2.00** blooms for cutting . . . .

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2 COLLECTIONS (10), \$3.75

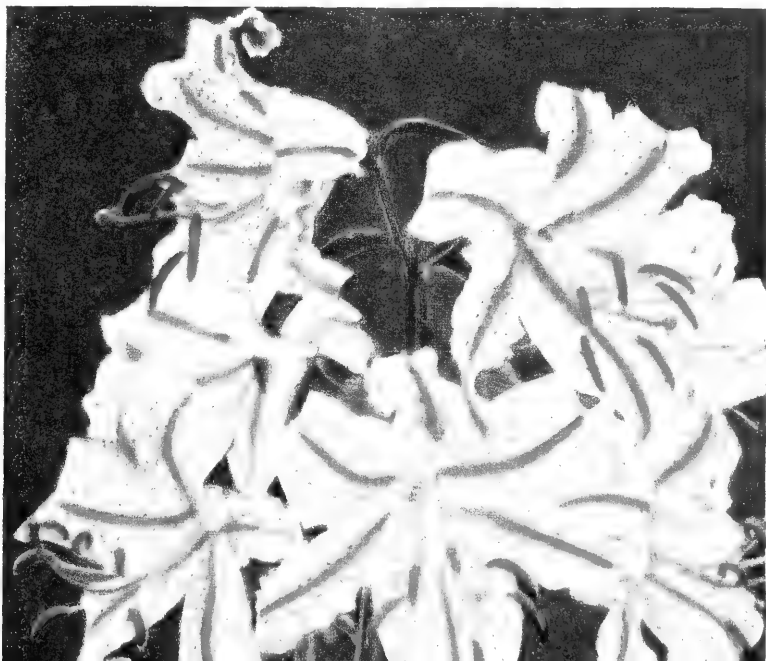
### 6508 "AURATUM"

THE FAMOUS "GOLD BAND" LILY

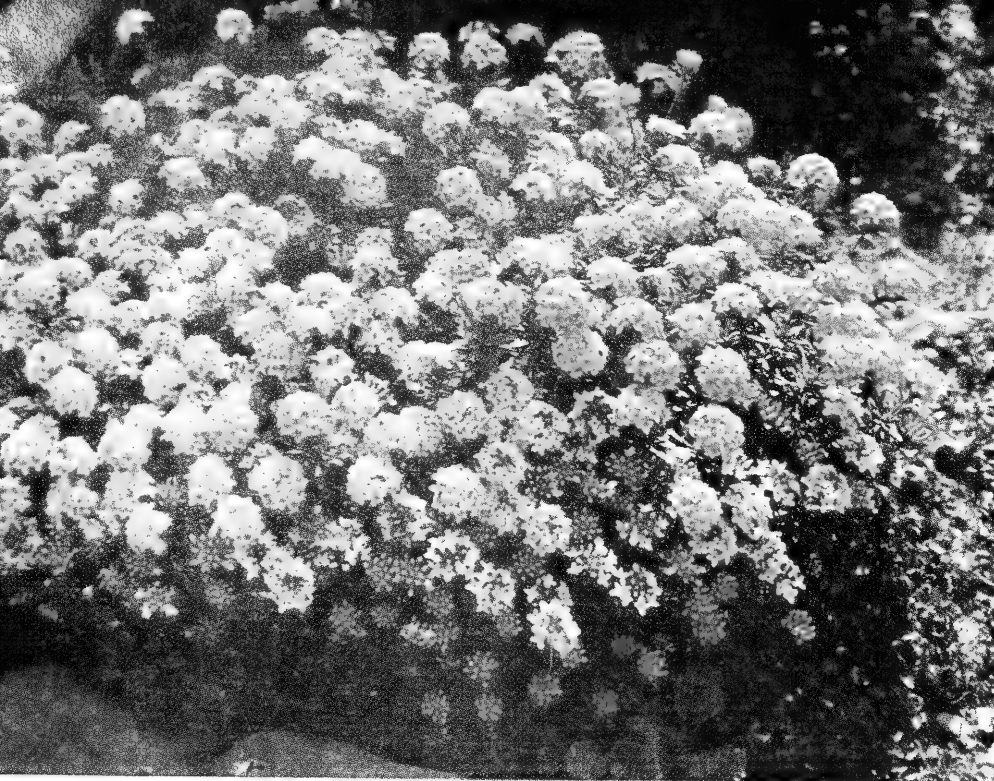
One of the most spectacular and beautiful of all Lilies. Immense, waxy white blooms with maroon flecks and down the center of each petal runs a brilliant golden band of color. Hardy and very easily grown. Fragrant and excellent for use in bouquets. **Highest quality bulbs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

6508 Lilium Auratum—Gold Band Lily

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A Mature Plant of Daphne in Full Bloom

## 4110 EXOTIC DAPHNE CNEORUM

—EXQUISITELY FRAGRANT—

Dwarf spreading plant with rather trailing branches, yet holding the form of a low mound. Small, slender foliage is densely placed and remains practically evergreen. The real thrill comes in April and May when the small, soft pink blooms appear in such profusion as to make the entire plant appear as a low pink mound. Has a particularly sweet and penetrating fragrance. Splendid plant to use in a rock garden located in semi-shade, or for use in front of taller growing perennial plants. **Nice plants from 3-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.**



6610 Orchid Lily (Acidanthera Murielae)

## 6610 NEW ORCHID LILY (Acidanthera Murielae)

FRAGRANT AS A TUBEROSE—LOOKS LIKE AN ORCHID

The brand new flower introduction from the ancient land of Abyssinia. Strong stems arise to a height of 3 feet, bearing many extremely fragrant pure white blooms about 4 inches across, each with a maroon blotch in the throat. Very easily grown in the open garden and bulbs require the same care and treatment as do Gladiolus. **Finest bulbs for bloom this summer, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.**

## IMPORTED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

### The True Camellia Flowering Type

No illustration can do justice to the sublime beauty of these thrilling Tuberous Begonias. Bulbs may be planted in pots for bloom outdoors in summer and indoors in winter or may be planted directly in beds for massed outdoor plantings. Excellent for shady spots. Colors are brilliant, petals are satiny and blooms are produced over a long season. You'll love these Begonias more than anything you've planted in years. **WE OFFER ONLY THE HIGHEST QUALITY, SELECTED BULBS, 1 1/4 INCH AND OVER IN DIAMETER, WHICH WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. FOUR OUTSTANDING COLORS: RED, PINK, WHITE, YELLOW. Your choice at prices at right.**

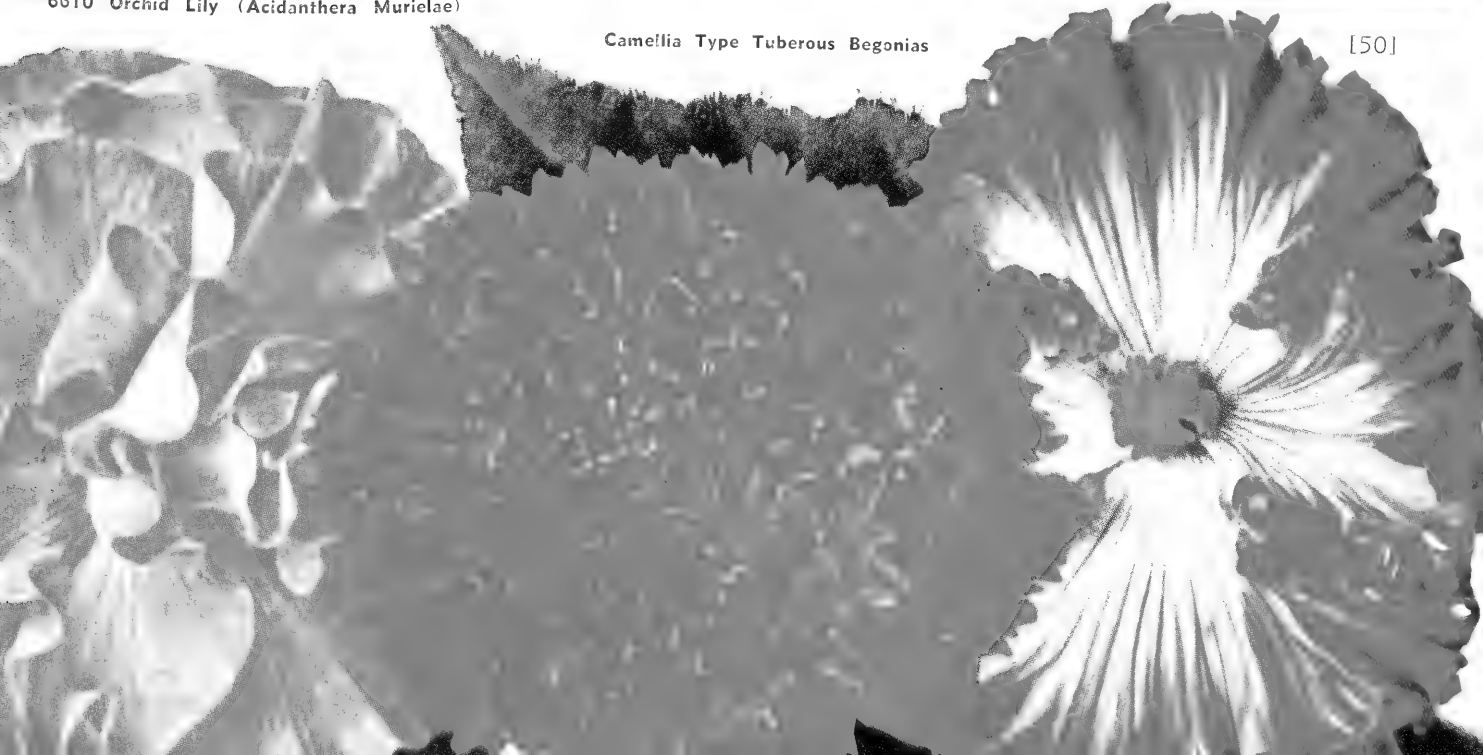
#### BEGONIA PRICES

6401 RED	6402 P. PK
6403 YELLOW	6404 WHITE
4 for	..... \$0.80
8 for	..... 1.40
12 for	..... 2.00
24 for	..... 3.50
48 for	..... 6.00

All Postpaid

Camellia Type Tuberous Begonias

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# TEN EXCEPTIONALLY COLORFUL VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS BULBS

**FINEST QUALITY BULBS FOR LIBERAL BLOOM ALL  
THROUGH THIS SUMMER—3 SPLENDID GROUPS—**

**AMERICA'S FINEST AND MOST POPULAR CUT FLOWER**

## **GROUP No. 1—** TEN OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND DEPENDABLE—ALL WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER WITH GORGEOUS LONG SPIKES.

**6312 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** A real exhibition variety. Smoky lavender with pink tinge. 7 or 8 large ruffled florets open at one time.

**6313 ETHEL CAVE COLE.** Extra large fine pink. Will win at exhibits. Up to 12 florets open at one time on long graceful spikes.

**6326 OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** A beautiful orange blending to a golden yellow throat. It will hold 6 to 8 florets open on an 18-bud spike and has excellent growing habits.

**6325 HARRY HOPKINS.** Richest wine-red color that is very beautiful. Remarkable glowing purple cast, recommended highly.

**6324 SPIC AND SPAN.** Ruffled deep pink, very popular for garden and show purposes. Immense large flower heads, disease resistant and strong grower.

**6317 RED CHARM.** Spectacular cutting variety. The buds are deepest blackish red and open into large florets of deep, bright red. Long spikes which open 8 to 10 at one time.

**6323 SNOW PRINCESS.** Very fine, large pure white flowers. Grows tall and keeps well after cutting. An improvement over most white varieties.

**6318 SPOTLIGHT.** Popular everywhere. Excellent grower and sure producer. Bright clear yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat.

**6321 WHITE GOLD.** A sensational show Gladiolus. Large, cream, tall growing flowers. Blooms very early.

**6319 VALERIA.** Striking color wherever grown. Brightest scarlet. Florets of large size open freely on exhibition sized spikes. Unsurpassed.

Varieties listed above at 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

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**6300 80** Eight of each, named and labeled, of the ten outstanding varieties described above. Postpaid ..... **\$4.50**

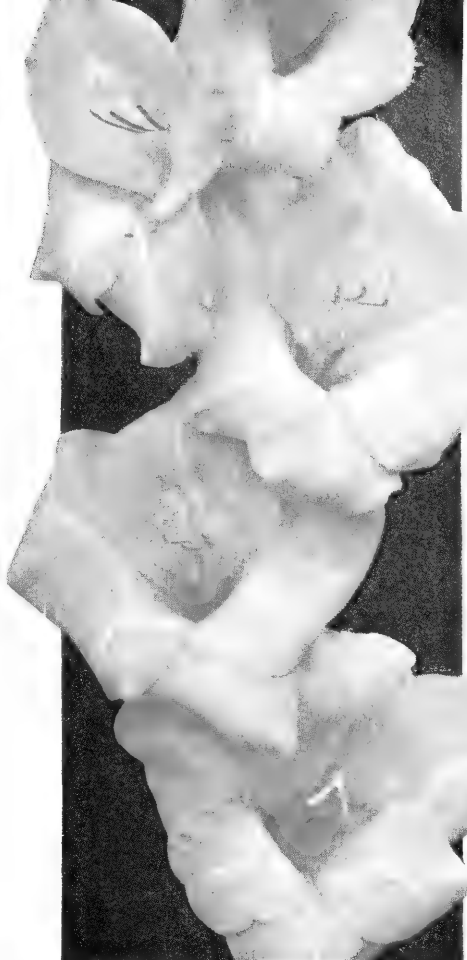
**6320 40** For those who haven't room for the 80 bulbs in the offer above, we make this offer. Four of each of the ten varieties. Plenty of blooms for small gardens. **\$2.50**

GROUP No. 2

## **6330 GORGEOUS Mixture of Colors**

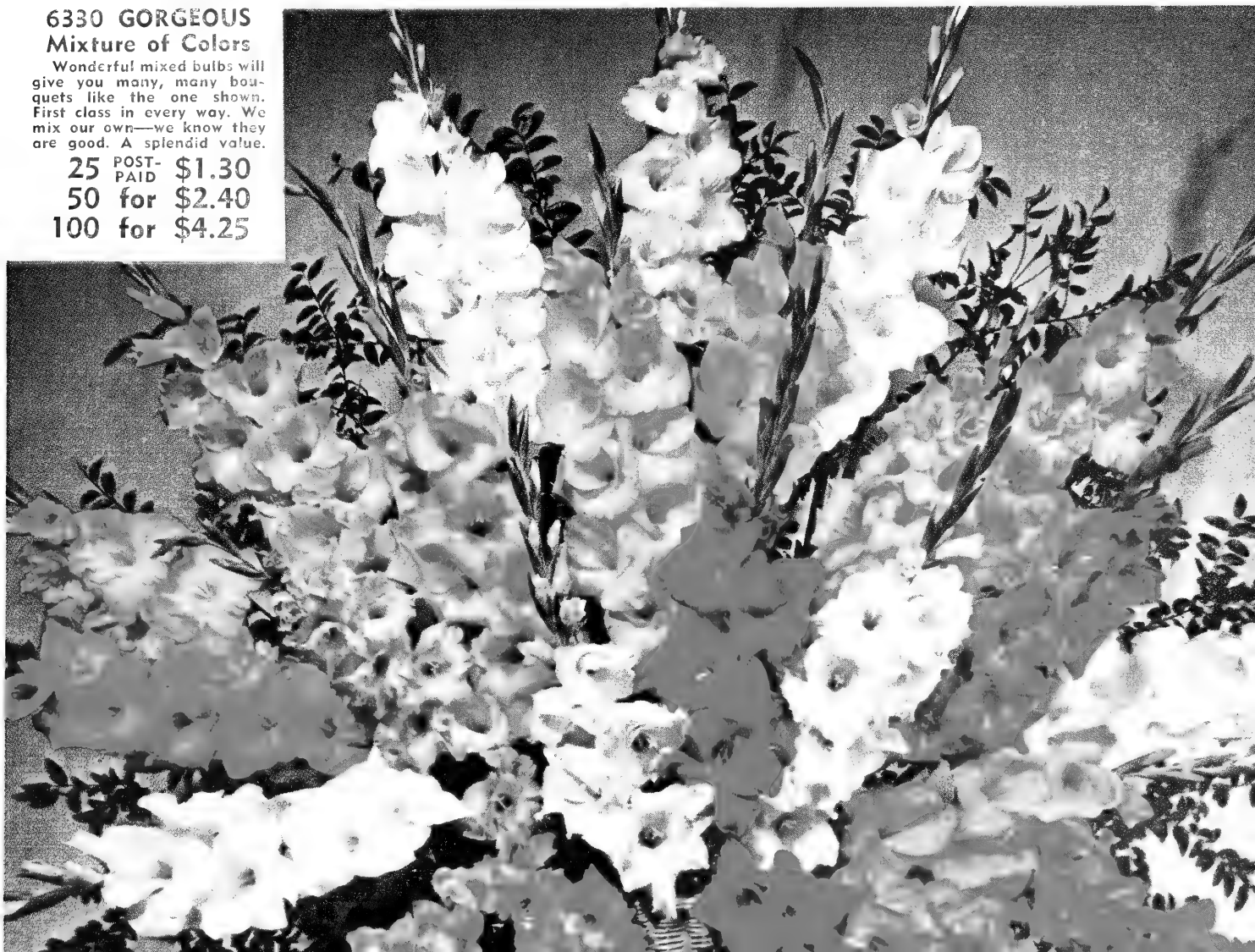
Wonderful mixed bulbs will give you many, many bouquets like the one shown. First class in every way. We mix our own—we know they are good. A splendid value.

**25 POST-PAID \$1.30**  
**50 for \$2.40**  
**100 for \$4.25**



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Spic and Span



FOR MORE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS USE  
**ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS**  
 FINEST SELECTED VARIETIES—ALL  
 HIGHEST QUALITY PLANTS—

**8149 MAHONIA—(Oregon Holly Grape)**

The Holly-Leaved Evergreen Shrub. Ideal for use with evergreens, or alone for foundation plantings. Grows about 4 feet high in mid-western sections. Leaves resemble those of Holly tree. Remain green through the winter then drop off in spring when other shrubs leaf out. Foliage soon comes again and remains until the next spring. Hardy and does exceptionally well in shaded locations. Nice 3-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.



Mahonia—Evergreen in Winter

Buddleia,  
 Royal Red

**BUDDLEIAS**

**SUMMER LILAC**

**8102 HARTWEGI**

Foliage very heavy and of superb dark green. Flower sprays are borne on every branch, and are large and well shaped. Color a pleasing bright lavender with each tiny floret having a distinct orange eye. Excellent for cutting. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 75c each, postpaid.

**8103 PINK CHARMING**

Extra long flower panicles of lively pink, many measure 15 to 18 inches long, full and tapering perfectly toward the top. Foliage of clear green, blends with any background. Like all Buddleias, new shoots come up from the ground each spring. The old wood dies back during the winter and should be pruned out as soon as new growth starts. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 75c each, postpaid.

**8101 ROYAL RED**

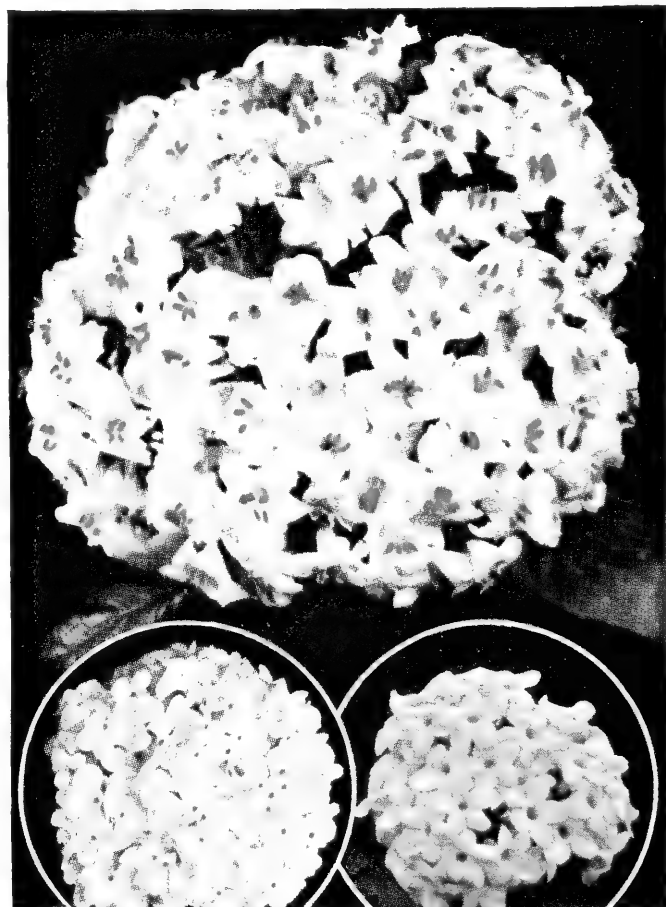
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The reddest Buddleia to date. It will surprise you with the great number of shoots it throws up to a height of 5 feet, each tipped with a 15- to 18-inch spike of glistening, satiny, purplish red. A brilliant variety for cutting. All of the three Buddleias described will bloom this year. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 85c each, postpaid.

**8100 SPECIAL  
 BUDDLEIA  
 COLLECTION**

**3** One of each of the  
 three magnificent  
 Buddleias described  
 above, will  
 bloom this **\$2.00**  
 summer

**ALL POSTPAID**



Gardenia Scented  
 Wonder Shrub  
 (Viburnum Burkwoodi)

Pink Flowering  
 Snowball  
 (Viburnum Carlesi)

**8600 VIBURNUM BURKWOODI**  
**Gardenia Scented Wonder Shrub**

Thrives in Semi-Shaded Locations

This grafted variety brings you the hardiness, rapid growth, beautiful fluted foliage and general dependability of the family plus a new loveliness of bloom. Large, bell-like masses of waxen creamy white have a rich Gardenia fragrance. In the dusk of evening the perfume will envelop the whole lawn. Plant is semi-dwarf, seldom over 5 feet when matured. Foliage colors richly in fall. 2-yr. plants from pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**8181 VIBURNUM CARLESI**

**Pink Flowering Snowball**

Richly scented flowers of soft pink. Plants are distinctive in appearance and splendid in growth habits. The ball-like blooms are borne in abundance and perfume the whole lawn area. Nice 2-yr. transplants at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER** 1 Each of the Fine Viburnums  
 Offered Above \$1.75, Postpaid

# FOR PRIVACY, PROTECTION and DEFINITION OF PROPERTY, Enclose Your Grounds With **HARDY HEDGES**



**Barberry Makes a Beautiful Hedge—Effectively Wards Off Trespassers, Too**

## 5500 HARDY AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

Most universally planted of all hedges. Shiny dark green leaves, not subject to blight or disease. Very hardy, a rapid grower. May be sheared any shape. Plant 10 inches apart and prune back to 8 to 10 inches after planting for a dense hedge. **2-yr., well branched, 15- to 18-in., 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$13.50, postpaid.**

## 5501 BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING

No hardier plant can be found than the Bush Honeysuckle. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet, with upright and somewhat spreading branches. Foliage is bright green and flowers are borne freely in May and June. Very fragrant and attracts bees and humming birds. Showy red berries ripen in summer and cling to the bush for many weeks. The best shrub in our nursery for a high, compact hedge, for screening purposes or to attract birds. **2-yr., 18- to 24-in., 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$13.50, postpaid.**

## 5502 GREEN-LEAVED BARBERRY

America's most popular low-growing hedge. Bright green leaves turn to dazzling shades of red, gold and bronze in the fall. Brilliant red berries in great numbers stay on through the winter months. Perfectly hardy and will grow in shade or on poor soil. May be pruned or sheared any time. **2-yr., 12- to 15-in., 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid.**

## 5503 RED-LEAVED BARBERRY

General growing habit and hardiness same as Green-Leaved Barberry described above, except that the foliage on this variety is a rich, deep red. The ideal plant for foliage contrast. Should be planted in sun to get best effect. **Well rooted, 2-yr., 12- to 15-in., 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00, postpaid.**

### HOW TO PLANT AND GROW GOOD HEDGES

Beautiful hedges are easily grown if a few simple instructions are observed. Dig a trench 10 to 12 inches deep and the width of a spade. Set the plants a couple of inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. This insures a dense hedge at the base. Privet should be set 10 inches apart, Barberry about 18 inches. Shrubs such as Spirea 18 inches, Chinese Elm 2 feet, and Evergreens 2 to 3 feet. Spacing may be varied depending upon the density desired. After spacing plants, fill in about one-half of the depth of the trench, then flood with water. After settling fill in balance of the trench and tramp firmly. Leave a slight depression along each side of the hedge to retain water. Keep thoroughly soaked until well started. Privet should be cut back to about 8 to 10 inches after planting to promote vigorous growth. Hedges planted in this manner rarely fail to grow.

## 5505 SPECIAL OFFER OF SPIREA VAN HOUTTE!

**FOR FLOWERING HEDGES, SHRUB BORDERS  
OR LARGE ESTATE PLANTINGS**

**AN UNUSUAL VALUE IN AMERICA'S MOST WIDELY PLANTED  
SHRUB**

The most popular of all shrubs. Profuse clusters of tiny white blooms completely cover the sweeping branches in May. Delicately cut leaves stay bright green until autumn, then turn to bright shades of bronze and yellow. Grows to 6 feet, but may be pruned any time after blooming period. Makes a beautiful flowering hedge.

(Plant 15 to 18 in. apart for hedge; 2 to 3 ft. apart for shrub border.)

**Well rooted, 12-18-inch plants:  
10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for  
\$7.00; 100 for \$13.50, postpaid.**



## DWARF HARDY BOXWOOD

**5510 For Dwarf Evergreen Hedges**

No doubt you have at various times admired the dwarf Boxwood hedges used so much for garden outlines on large estates. Most of the earlier Boxwood in this country came from England and later was much used in Virginia, New Jersey and other eastern states.

We have grown quite a nice stock of these plants which have proven entirely hardy in Northern Indiana and now offer them to our customers at a reasonable price. In extreme northern sections they should be given some winter protection.

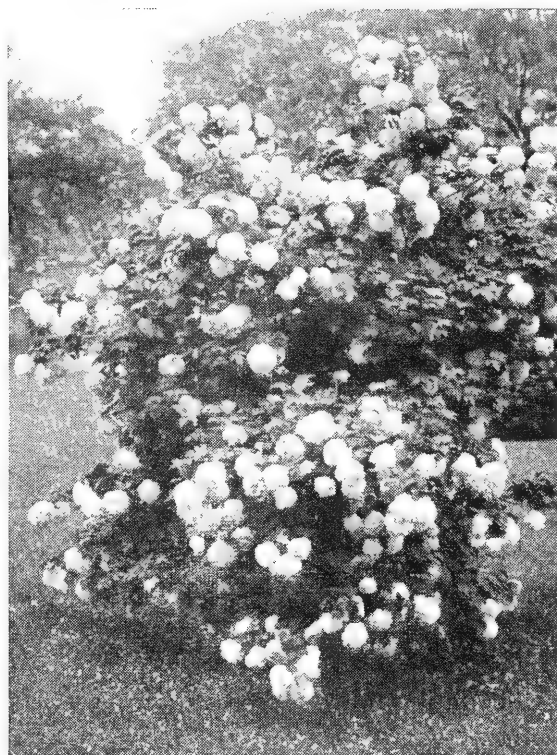
(Note: for close hedges, plant 6 to 8 inches apart. For bed outlining plant 1 foot apart. Will eventually reach 2 to 3 feet high unless severely sheared and kept low.)

**4-yr., 6 to 8-inch plants, 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.80;  
25 for \$8.25; 100 for \$32.00. All Postpaid.**





Beauty Bush—One of the Most Graceful of All Shrubs



Snowball Shrub in Full Bloom

Set large shrubs 3½ to 4 feet apart; medium growing 2 to 3 feet apart; and low growing 1½ to 2 feet apart. Keep oldest growth cut out and entire shrub shapely by yearly pruning.

Bush of Spirea Van Houttei in Full Bloom



# HARDY SHRUBS for PERMANENT PLANTINGS OF LIVING

Our Hardy Shrubs are All Heavy Rooted, 2-Year

## 8104 BEAUTY BUSH—*Kolkwitzia*

Charming shrub introduced from China. Center stems are upright, the outer branches gracefully arching. Very attractive foliage. Blooms profusely in June. Flowers are bell-shaped, pale pink with orange veins, and are borne in long clusters along the branches. Does well in shade and grows rapidly. Nice 2-yr., plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## 8135 SPIREA FROEBELI

RED FOLIAGE IN SPRING

Large flat clusters of deep pink flowers nearly all summer make this variety especially good for nearly all planting. Dwarf in habit and fine for inner border work. Will get about 30 inches high. 2-yr. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## 8105 OLD-FASHIONED SNOWBALL BUSH

*Viburnum Opulus Sterile*

Always a favorite shrub. Bears masses of large, white, ball-shaped blooms in late May or early June. Grows 8 to 10 feet high, which makes it valuable for use in a shrub border. Also much used for specimen planting on the lawn. Foliage is dark green, leathery in texture and ornamental. 2-yr. blooming size plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## 8113 BRIDAL WREATH OR SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Without doubt one of the most useful and most widely used shrubs in cultivation. Blooming in April and May. The plant throws out long branches that curve and droop to the ground, weighted with a mass of pure white flowers that suggest a fountain of snow. May be used for specimens, massed, or for hedges. Will grow to 8 feet high if untrimmed. 2-yr. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## 8119 SNOW GARLAND SPIREA

(*SPIRAEA ARGUTA*)

One of the finest of the early flowering shrubs. Blooms just as the leaves appear. Entire bush becomes a mass of tiny white flowers. Foliage is cut-leaved, lacy and very ornamental in summer. In fall, after the first frost, it flames brilliantly into shades of red, gold and bronze. Perfectly hardy and thrives under average conditions. Grows to about 4 to 5 feet tall, making it a valuable addition to the list of medium sized shrubs. 2-yr. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## 8126 SCARLET FIREBUSH

NEW, UPRIGHT GROWING TYPE

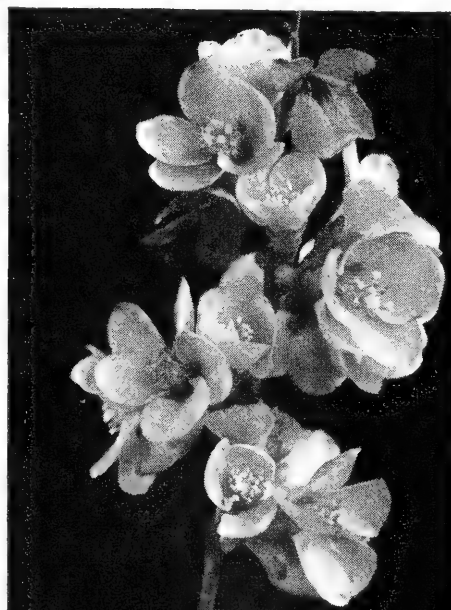
Early in the spring this attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling orange-scarlet flowers, which are followed by small, fragrant, Quince-shaped fruit. Foliage waxy and dark green. Branches are rough and closely knit, making it desirable for hedges.

This new type grows with branches upright instead of loosely horizontal as did the old type. 2-yr., 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## 8116 VIBURNUM AMERICANUM

One of the best of all Viburnums for the shrub border or anywhere that a fairly tall shrub is needed. Beautiful bright green foliage; clustered white blooms in May; clumps of extremely large ornamental bright red berries following and remaining until early winter. Berries are about twice the size of those on the regular High Bush Cranberry. Will reach 8 to 10 feet when matured. 2-yr., 95c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

Scarlet Firebush—Upright Type



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*Viburnum Americanum*



# HOME BEAUTY and COLOR

COLOR AND USEFULNESS SHRUBS ARE UNEQUALLED

Field-Grown, Blooming Size Plants—the Ideal Size

## 8112 FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

A small treelike shrub with attractive leaves two inches long and an inch wide. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall, and make those "springy" bouquets just as the snow melts in the spring. Very easily grown. **2-year, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8111 RED CORALBERRY

EXCELLENT SHRUB FOR SHADED LOCATIONS

This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Don't fail to get some of these shrubs for shady locations. **2-yr. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

## 8117 PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

Earliest spring flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. **2-yr. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8151 GOLD FLOWER HYPERICUM

A shrubby recumbent bush, 3 to 4 feet high, with smooth arching branches. Has single golden yellow blossoms and beautiful fine foliage. Does very well in partial shade if soil is not too dry. Foliage is fine and is ornamental throughout the season. **2-year, blooming size, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8107 GENUINE Old-Fashioned PURPLE LILAC

No other shrub has quite the place in the hearts of people that the old-fashioned Lilac has. Grows anywhere and its masses of light purple bloom in early spring are a constant delight. Fine for tall hedges, screens or specimens. No grounds complete without this fine old shrub. Grows 12 to 16 feet tall. **2-yr. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8109 PERSIAN LILAC

If you love the fragrance and loveliness of blooms of the Lilacs, then you will want to add the Persian variety to your plantings. Its lacy, pinkish lavender panicles come along after the old-fashioned Purple Lilac has finished blooming. Thus the season of Lilacs is greatly prolonged. Mature plants are somewhat finer in branch texture than other Lilacs and foliage is bright green and ornamental all season. Grows readily in average soil and may be kept in bounds by trimming when desired size is reached. **Nice 2-year plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35, postpaid.**

## 8128 HYDRANGEA PEEGEE

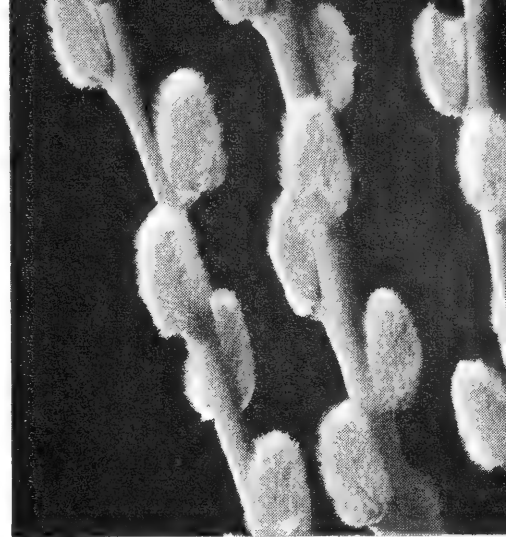
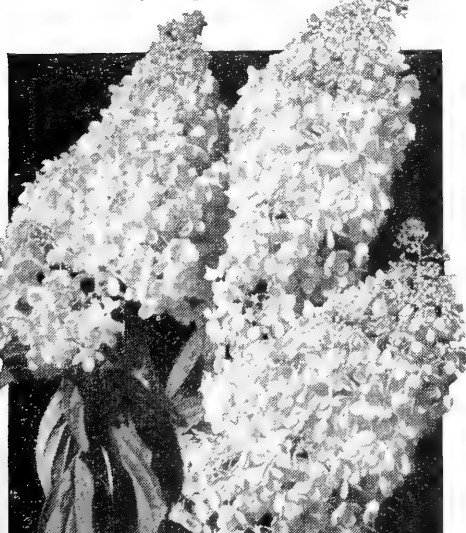
A tall, stately shrub growing to 4 feet in height. Branches bending over with giant cone-shaped flowers which are white at first, then pink and late in fall turning to copper and bronze. When cut, they last for weeks inside. **Price: 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8108 OAK-LEAVED HYDRANGEA

A truly marvelous bushy shrub. Flowers in large creamy clusters. The dark green foliage has a silvery sheen on under side and turns to a glowing red in the fall. Grows to a height of 4 or 5 feet and is very effective as an ornamental shrub. Does well in shady locations. **2-yr. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

PLANT ALL SHRUBS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WE CAN SHIP ANY TIME AFTER JANUARY 15th.

Hydrangea Pee Gee



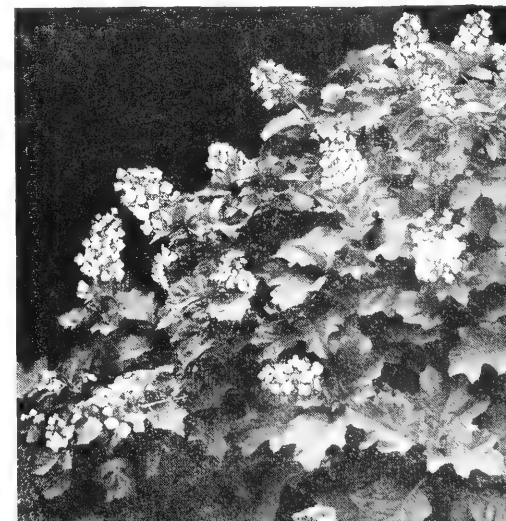
French Pussy Willow, for "Springy" Bouquets



Old-Fashioned Purple Lilac

SHRUBS SHOULD BE PLANTED JUST AS EARLY AS HOLES CAN BE DUG IN SPRING. FREEZES AFTER SETTING WILL NOT HURT IN THE LEAST. THEY MUST GET NEW ROOTS GROWING TO PUT OUT NEW TOP GROWTH.

Oak-Leaved Hydrangea



Pleasant Hill, Ill.  
April 30, 1953.

Gentlemen: I received my plants and Rose bushes in perfect condition. This was my first order to you and must say now that you will have a regular customer. I was thrilled with the condition of the plants. They are all growing, Rose bushes are leafed out.

Respectfully,  
MRS. L. R.

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for Free Gift  
Offering

ALL SHRUBS ARE POSTPAID AT  
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Calycanthus—Sweet Scented Shrub

## BEAUTY, PERMANENCE, DEPENDABILITY— With Krider's **HARDY SHRUBS**

All are Heavy Rooted, 2-Year, Field-Grown, Blooming Size

### 8110 CALYCANTHUS

#### Sweet-Scented Shrub

A favorite in all gardens and admired for its spicy aroma. Peculiarly shaped brown blossoms during most of the summer, followed by attractive seed pods. 4 to 6 feet when matured. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

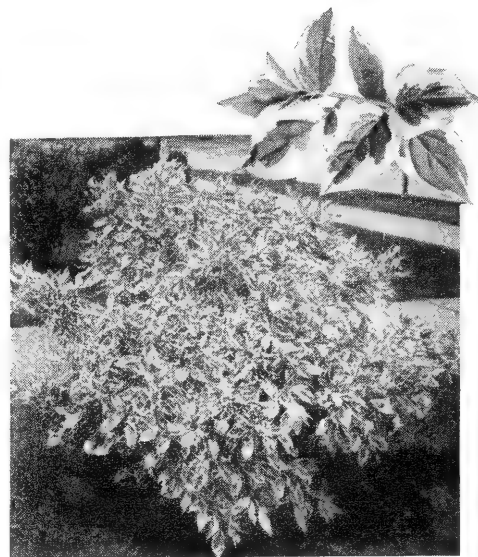
### 8152 COLORFUL

#### CORNUS

#### ELEGANTISSIMA

#### FOR BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE

One of the scarcest shrubs among nurserymen today, yet one of the finest grown. Reaches only 4 to 5 ft. in height. Branches have beautiful purplish red bark and foliage is most strikingly variegated. The color contrast in the shrub border creates a delightful effect. May be easily held to any desired size by trimming. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

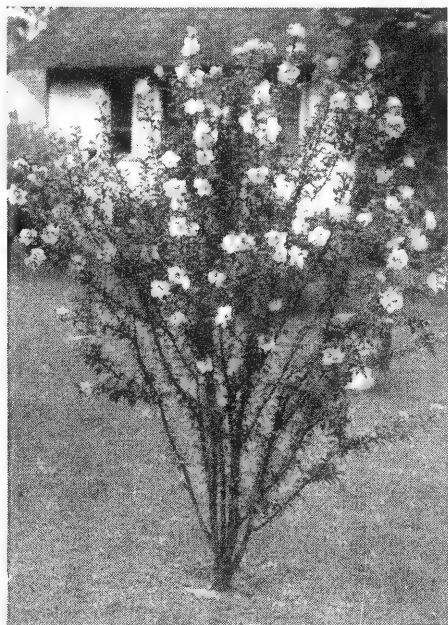


Cornus Elegantissima

### ALTHEAS—Double Flowering Rose of Sharon

Tall, beautiful flowering shrubs. Double flowers resemble Roses with tightly curved petals. Color shades stand out vividly in group plantings or as specimens. Very worth-while plant to buy, as they are easily grown, unusually hardy and bloom long and lavishly.

**Note:** The Altheas are very late in leafing out in the spring. Do not be alarmed if they stand dormant up into June.



Double Althea—Rose of Sharon

Decatur, Ill.  
March 26, 1954.

Gentlemen: We have received our complete order of shrubs and plants, and all came in fine condition. I want to thank you for your promptness and the fine, healthy looking goods. I can heartily recommend them to anyone who is interested in good clean stock.  
Yours truly, R. H. B.

#### WE OFFER FOUR ATTRACTIVE COLORS

8143—RED      8145—BLUE  
8144—WHITE      8146—PINK

Your Choice: Blooming size plants, 75c each;  
4 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**ALL SHRUBS ARE POSTPAID AT PRICES LISTED. NO EXTRA CHARGES. THE PRICE GIVEN IS ALL YOU PAY.**

**ORDER ALL ITEMS BY CATALOG NUMBERS SHOWN. IT HELPS AVOID ERRORS IN FILLING YOUR ORDER.**

### 8122 GREEN BARBERRY

No shrub is so generally planted or has so many practical uses as Japanese Barberry. It hasn't a single serious fault, and can be grown in shade, moist, dry, sunny locations. When grown as specimen plants or as an edging to taller shrubs its graceful arching branches covered with luxuriant green foliage in summer and flashing red berries all winter make a most pleasing sight. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Green Barberry is Ideal for Corner Plantings



### 8700 EVERGREEN WINTERBERRY

#### Euonymus Radicans Erecta

A most attractive and versatile shrub, glossy green leaves stay on all winter, makes a shapely bush growing 18 to 24 inches tall with red berries which hang on until late into the winter. Blends in perfectly with foundation evergreen plantings. Use them under windows or at steps where dwarf and compact plants are desired. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Plant one or more of this beautiful different evergreen this spring, it will make your foundation plantings more artistic. Price: Strong, heavy rooted, 2-yr. plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 4 for \$4.00, postpaid.



# COLORFUL, HARDY, FLOWERING ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS FOR BEAUTIFUL HOMES and GROUNDS—

HEAVY ROOTED, 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS  
PROVIDE NEW SPRING BEAUTY FOR YOUR HOME GROUNDS

## FRENCH LILACS

THREE FINE  
VARIETIES

These budded French Lilacs will not sucker up from the roots as common Lilacs often do. They are among the easiest of shrubs to grow and use is practically unlimited. Valuable as specimen plants and equally effective in massed plantings. Colors are beautifully rich and deep; and their fragrance is extremely desirable.

- 8123 CHARLES X. Wine-red.  
8124 GENERAL PERSHING. Blue-violet.  
8125 MME. CASIMER PERIER. White.

18 to 24 in., ready to bloom,  
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, post-  
paid.

## 8140 DWARF BLOOD-LEAVED MAPLE

Rounded dwarf trees seldom mature to over 10 feet in height. Densely furnished to the ground with indented leaves of unrivaled brilliancy and charm. Their early spring and midsummer color is a vivid blood-red, which dulls to a bronzy purple-red towards fall. They make splendid foreground subjects in mixed groups or are unexcelled for a bright spot of color in the open lawn.

We offer this scarce and rare tree in true to color, grafted plants. 5-YEAR-OLD, 12 to 18 INCHES IN HEIGHT FOR ONLY \$3.50 EACH, or 2 FOR \$6.50, POSTPAID.



Blue Hydrangea

## 8154 BLUE HYDRANGEA

This Hydrangea has been the most desired of all the Hydrangeas offered to the trade. It blooms in great profusion, from New York City to Cleveland, Ohio; and south to Washington and Baltimore.

This Hydrangea is a Japanese type that blooms pink flowers on the 1-year stems, followed by blue flowers on the 2-year-old wood. In other words, it is necessary to have 2-year-old wood to have the blue Hydrangea.

We now have a nice stock of these young plants which we are offering to our customers. 2-yr. plants, blooming size, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.65, postpaid.

Double Flowering Virginal Mock Orange



## 8133 DOUBLE VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS

Blooms throughout the season. Without question one of the most beautiful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. 2-yr. shrubs, 95c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## 8129 DOUBLE FLOWERING KERRIA

AN EXCELLENT SHRUB FOR  
SHADED LOCATIONS

The ideal shrub for shade. Light green branches and leaves. Bright yellow double blooms the size of a half dollar completely cover the bush in spring. Semi dwarf and very hardy. 2-yr. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

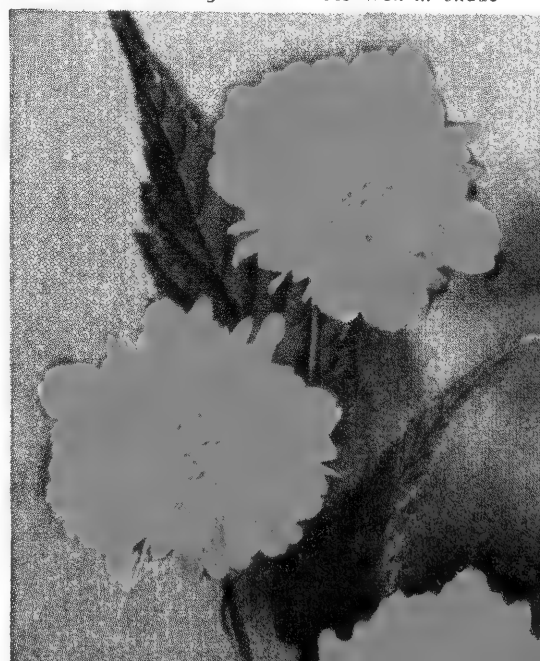


French Lilac, "Chas. X"—One of the Best



Dwarf Blood-Leaved Maple, for Brilliant "Accent"

Double Flowering Kerria—Does Well in Shade





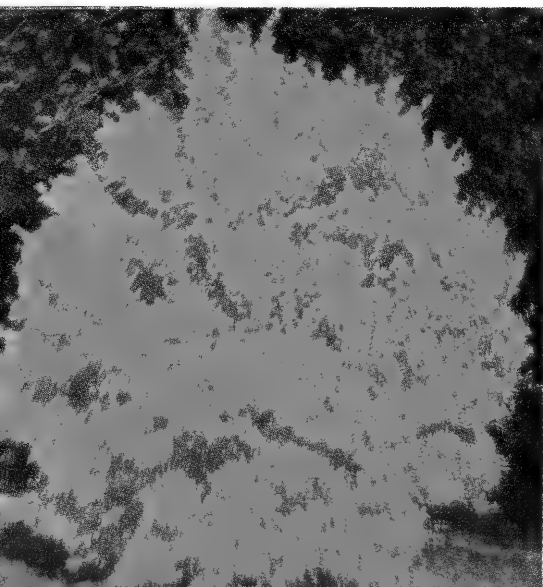
Everblooming Tamarix,  
Feathery Foliage and Lacy Blooms



Krider's Red Flowering Bush Honeysuckle

**DON'T MISS THE EARLY ORDER  
GIFT OFFER ON PAGE 45**

Hardy Golden Privet



# HARDY ORNAMENTALS

**FOR LAWN, BORDER or FOUNDATION—THESE  
SHRUBS GIVE UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION**

**WEIGELAS - Satisfactory and Useful In All Shrub Plantings**

## 8138 ROSEA, Pink

One of the finest of the family. Tall and vigorous growing with abundant pink flowers in June. Occasional blooms the balance of the summer. Will reach 7 to 8 feet in height.

Excellent shrub for use in the shrub border and also desirable for use in the foundation planting about the home. **2-year, blooming size, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8139 "BRISTOL RUBY"

**THE WEIGELA WITHOUT A FAULT** (U. S. Plant Patent No. 492)

A few years have proven this to be one of the best shrubs available for all types of landscape planting. The hardest Weigela developed to date, it withstands the hardest freezes and continues to bloom year after year. Color is a rich ruby-red which does not fade after the blooms open. Foliage is heavy and deep green. Reaches about 6 feet in height with branches growing erect and even. Mature plant is well shaped with no straggling branches. Require but little pruning. **Heavy rooted, 2-year blooming size, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

## 8131 EVERBLOOMING TAMARIX

Beautiful shrub with soft fern-like foliage of a rich powder-blue color. Shell-pink blooms appear early in the season and continue until frost. Add a few of these and notice how they light up your whole planting. Mature height about 10 feet. (Note: The wood of this shrub is extremely hard, therefore they are among the last shrubs to start leafing out in the spring. Many do not get out in leaf until the middle of June here in the nursery.) **Nice 2-yr. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

## 8132 KRIDER'S BEAUTIFUL RED FLOWERING BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

A remarkable shrub because of its deep green foliage, its hardness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. The actual colored photograph at left cannot do justice to the beauty of this shrub. It thrives in most any location or in most any type of soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. **2-yr. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 8148 HARDY GOLDEN PRIVET

For brilliant color contrast, mix a few of these plants with your shrub plantings or plant dividing hedges of Golden Privet. Hardy and fast growing, yet may be kept sheared at the desired height and size. Plant four of them in a diamond shape at a corner of your lawn and skirt with 5 plants of Red Barberry, making a colorful, hardy and protective corner planting.

**Nice 2-yr. plants, 80c each; 4 for \$2.75; 25 for \$13.50.**

**ALL SHRUBS ARE  
SENT PREPAID**



New Weigela, Bristol Ruby  
(U. S. Plant Patent No. 492)

## 8121 BRILLIANT RED BARBERRY

This brilliant Barberry is becoming more popular every year. Bronze-red leaves during the summer turn to fiery red in fall. Red Barberry should be planted in full sun for best color results. **2-yr. heavy, 15-18 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

Red Barberry—Combine With Golden Privet for Corners





# MAKE YOUR HOME COMPLETE! USE ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS HARDY, COLORFUL, LONG-LIVED—

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**ALL ARE NICE 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS**

## 8137 Watermelon Red CRAPE MYRTLE

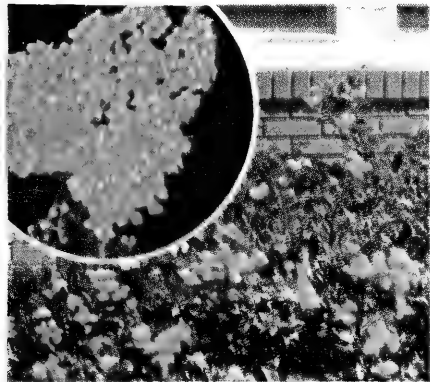
The plant which is so much a part of southern beauty, is now available in hardy form for those in more northern climates. Habit similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring and flowers in the summer. If you want a real thrill in plants, we recommend this one. Will grow in any good garden soil. Plant about 3 feet apart for borders. 12- to 18-inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Watermelon-Red Crape Myrtle

## 8136 DWARF SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

A choice, low growing shrub, distinctive in style and form. It produces masses of showy, bright crimson flower clusters in July, and if the old blooms are cut away, it will continue to bloom until frost. Nice for specimen planting as well as in groups. Ultimate height 18 to 24 inches. Price: 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.



## 8141 KRIDER'S FAMOUS THREE-COLOR ALTHEA

Our National Colors Offered in a Living Shrub. Red, White and Blue Blooms at the Same Time on One Bush.

Everyone should show their colors in one form or another. The markets are flooded with various items of metal, paper and cloth which are but temporarily useful. Why not have a permanent, living display on your lawn.

We have grafted and grown a number of these tri-color Rose of Sharon to give you something worth-while in shrubs.

Display our National colors in your lawn! One section red, one section white and one section blue. Sure to please. Well rooted, 2-yr., blooming size, 2 to 3 feet tall. Plant one on each side of your walk! \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50, postpaid.

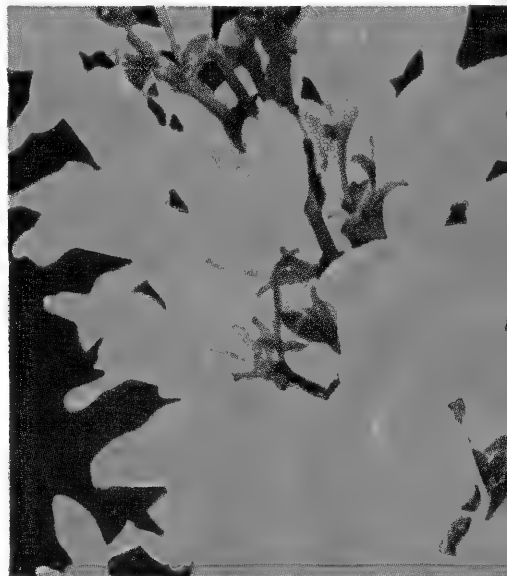
Krider's Famous Three-Color Althea



## 8130 NEW FORSYTHIA "SPRING GLORY"

**LARGER, BRILLIANT YELLOW  
BLOOMS for EARLIEST COLOR**

A spectacular new Forsythia which bears such masses of so much larger blooms than older varieties that a mature plant in full bloom in early spring is an almost unbelievable sight. The brilliant large yellow florets completely cover the branches, giving the effect of a giant sunburst. Canes grow erect with gracefully drooping tips. Very hardy in all sections of the country and thrives and grows vigorously in ordinary soil. Nice 2-yr., blooming size plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Forsythia, "Spring Glory"

Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

## 8142 New Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

**FOR BRILLIANT  
AUTUMN FOLIAGE**

A new attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. New dwarf type. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 2-yr., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.







Eleyi Flowering Crab

## COLORFUL ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR YOUR LAWNS

### 3427 "ELEYI"

#### FLOWERING CRAB

This sensational Flowering Crab is beloved by all who have seen it. Rapid grower, very shapely in form, and at blooming time is a cloud of beauty on the landscape. Flowers are rich shell-pink in color and are followed by small ornamental fruits. **4- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50, prepaid.**

**Note: For additional shade trees see pages 25, 26, 27, 28, 46, and 47.**



Smoke Tree

### 3436 ALMEY CRIMSON FLOWERING CRAB

The most sensational of all Flowering Crabs, large blooms of brilliant fiery crimson make a traffic stopper. Blooms young and becomes more beautiful as it gets older. **4- to 5-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50, prepaid.**

Sacred Gate Double Flowering Cherry

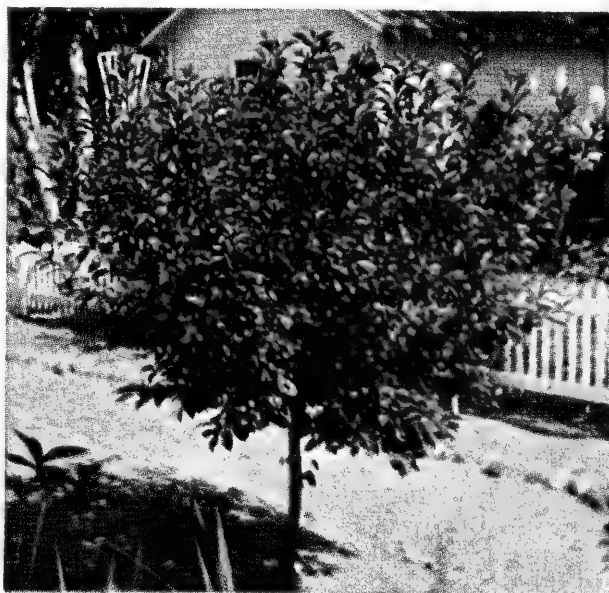


### 3412 SMOKE TREE

One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small hardy trees. Beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in summer with masses of loose, feathery panicles of minute flowers which give the effect of a dense cloud of smoke. Thrives anywhere but prefers a dry, sunny location. Foliage colors brilliantly in autumn. Grows to a height of 20 feet. Be sure to get this unique tree. **2- to 3-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75, prepaid.**

### 3434 NEW "MORAINE" LOCUST Plant Pat. No. 836 THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD, FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED AMERICA'S GREAT NEW SHADE TREE

See Page 28 for Description and Prices.



"Thundercloud" Blood-Leaved Plum

### 3426 "THUNDER- CLOUD"

#### BLOOD-LEAVED PLUM

A dwarf tree of excellent shape, bearing foliage of a deep rich blood-red. As the season advances the colors become darker, gradually changing to a dull glowing bronze in fall. Tree is covered with pink blossoms in early spring. **Heavy rooted, 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50, prepaid.**

### 3428 DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY "KWANZAN"

#### ALSO KNOWN AS "SACRED GATE" CHERRY

The loveliest of all the flowering trees. Fast growing tree and perfectly hardy. Excellent as an ornamental the year 'round, but of course, its crowning glory comes when it is completely covered with exquisite pearly pink blossoms. For planting along driveways it makes a delightful approach to any home. Plant 15 to 18 feet apart. **Nice well rooted trees, 3 to 4 feet high, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00, prepaid.**



Spectacular New Maple "Crimson King"

## 3422 GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

(Laburnum Vossii) For Color and Shade

An exotic dwarf tree which brings golden glory to your plantings. Grows about 20 feet high normally but may be kept trimmed and grown in shrub form if desired. Foliage is highly ornamental and in May the branches are literally covered with rich, golden yellow blooms which hang in loose panicles sometimes a foot in length. Individual florets resemble a Sweet Pea blossom. Use with shrubs in the border or as specimens on the lawn but allow plenty of room for it to develop a shapely form. Does well in sun or semi-shade with ordinary soil conditions.

**Nice Well Rooted, 4- to 5-Ft. Trees**  
**\$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50**

Colorful Golden Chain Tree



## FOUR OF AMERICA'S MOST COLORFUL TREES FOR LAWN PLANTING

### 3425 MT. ASH

One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage which turns a brilliant orange-red in fall. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits brighten the fall landscape and often remain all through the winter. **Heavy rooted, 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.**

### 3415 Brilliant New Maple "CRIMSON KING"

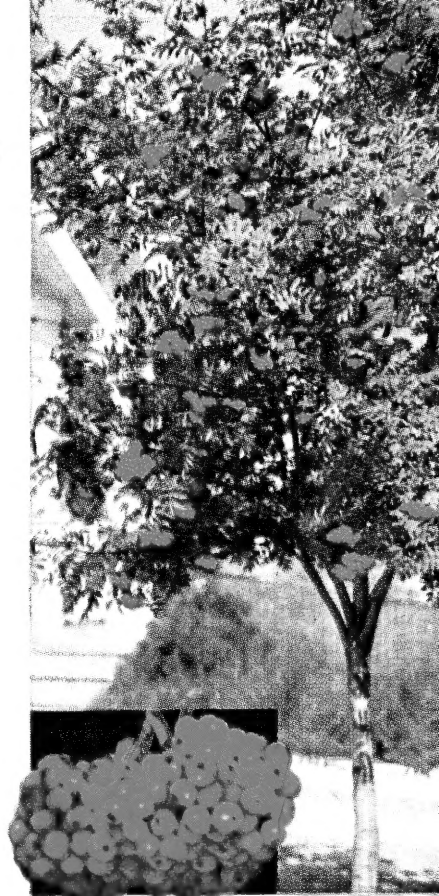
One of the finest new introductions in the line of shade trees. This beautiful new Maple is of the Norway or Hard Maple family and has all of their good characteristics PLUS the new glory of having brilliant red foliage. Color holds well throughout the summer. A striking spot of color when used with other trees or when planted alone as a specimen. Needs full sun to get full effect of the red color. **We offer nice 5- to 6-ft. trees at \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.**

### 3411 RIVERS' PURPLE-LEAVED BEECH

**A MATURE SPECIMEN IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL TREES**

One of the most beautiful and colorful of all trees. Easily grown, long-lived and extremely valuable when fully developed. Leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, turn gradually to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in fall a rich purple-brown. Shapely in growth, rich in color, hardy and disease resistant, they will add that final touch of elegance to your lawn. Plant RIVERS' PURPLE-LEAVED BEECH, one of the best and finest trees known to man. **We offer the true grafted variety, 2-3 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.00, prepaid.**

Rivers' Purple-Leaved Beech—Scarce and Valuable



Mountain Ash

Nov. 16, 1954.  
The Krider Nurseries,  
Inc.,  
Middlebury, Ind.

Dear Sirs: Wish to say a word of praise to a nursery who send out stock like they describe in nursery catalogs. We have been buying many years and we have set many trees and plants without sufficient roots to ever grow. When our recent order to you was received it was in perfect condition, was taken care of at once. Never have seen such heavy root system or so well scrapped. Every item we ordered has been very carefully planted and we do take care of stock after planting.

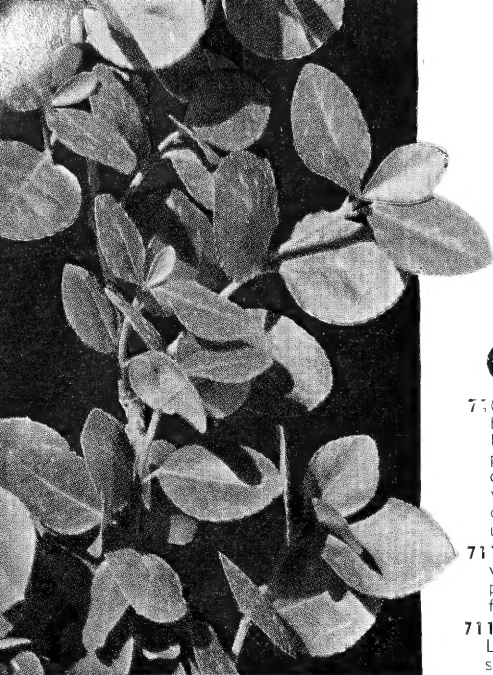
Sincerely,  
MRS. C. C. C.

Indianapolis, Ind.  
Dear Sirs: Just a line to let you know I received my Roses Saturday and they were in wonderful shape. I have always been afraid to buy out of town but from now on with the service and quality you sent, I'll never be afraid any more. I have passed my catalog to several people. Thank you.

E. S.







Evergreen Bittersweet



Purple Tree Wisteria

## HARDY FLOWERING VINES FOR LIVING SCREENS

### Giant Clematis

**7104 JACKMANI.** (Purple). One of the best and freest flowering varieties we know of. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The color is an intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety sheen distinctively veined. Blooms from July until frost.

**7112 VILLE DE LYON.** (Red). Just as vigorous and free blooming as the purple Jackmani. Large bright red flowers.

**7113 MME. LE COULTRE.** (White). Lovely pure white, large flowers. A strong grower and very hardy. One of the best. A continuous bloomer.

Prices on above Clematis, alike or assorted.

2-YR., No. 1, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, READY TO BLOOM, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

### ALL VINES SHIPPED POSTPAID

#### 7108 EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

**EUONYMUS RADICANS VEGETUS**

Beautiful waxy dark green leaves and attractive orange-colored berries that stay on the vine all winter. Foliage is evergreen and the vine will cling to brick, stone or any kind of wall. May also be kept trimmed in pillar form for use at corners in foundation plantings. 2-yr., \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75, postpaid.

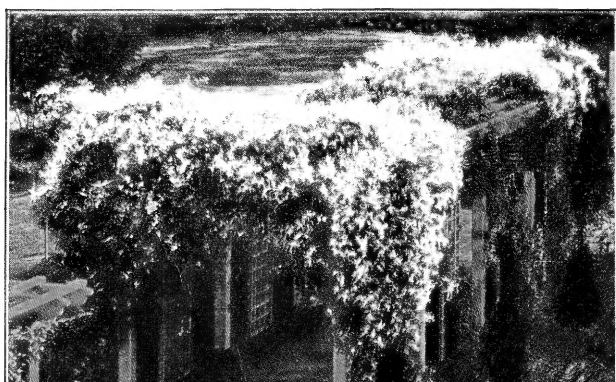
#### 7103 PURPLE WISTERIA VINE

A beautiful climbing vine of rapid growth, producing long pendulous clusters of lavender flowers. Fine for shading the upper part of a house. Will wind its way up any support. 2-yr. grafted plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75, postpaid.

### 3432 PURPLE TREE WISTERIA

The exotically beautiful Purple Wisteria with its drooping panicles of gorgeous blooms, we now offer in grafted tree form. Will lend a note of distinction to your lawn or grounds. Flower panicles increase in size and number as the trees grow. Add this rare and elegant ornamental for permanent value and beauty. 3-ft. grafted trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.25, postpaid.

Silver Lace Vine—A White Lace Curtain for the Pergola



#### 7111 SILVER LACE VINE

In a few short years this has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice, fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. One of the most satisfactory vines. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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Clematis Jackmani—Large Blooms of Deep Satiny Purple

#### 7109 AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

Widely used as a winter bouquet in the home. Handsome foliage and in fall has those large clusters of orange-crimson berries which it retains all winter. If given support will climb over most any surface. Grow your own Bittersweet. Nice heavy rooted, 3-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

#### 7101 BOSTON IVY

A splendid vine for covering, as it clings perfectly to the smoothest surface. Foliage is bright glossy green, changing to brilliant hues of scarlet, crimson and orange in the fall. This is the vine seen so much creeping up over brick walls of old churches and homes. Hardy and easily grown. All 2-yr., vines, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

#### 7102 HALL'S SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE

A strong, vigorous evergreen variety of Honeysuckle, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with bloom from June to November. 2-yr., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

#### 7110 "Scarlet Beauty" HONEYSUCKLE

ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST BRILLIANT FLOWERING VINES—EVERBLOOMING—EVERGREEN

Blooms all summer. Loads of richly fragrant, brilliantly colored blooms. Inside of each bloom is bright gold with outside of petals bright rosy red. Excellent for foliage and cover as the leaves remain green until long after freezing weather. Rapid, vigorous grower. Nice 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Scarlet Beauty Honeysuckle





# EVERGREEN Shrubs

FOR LASTING SATISFACTION AND  
INCREASED PROPERTY VALUES . . .



Rhododendrons for Landscape Work and Foundation Plantings

## 8500 RHODODENDRONS EXCELLENT NEW HARDY HYBRIDS

Rhododendron, one of our most elegant native plants, is always a thing of beauty. This hardy new hybrid variety can withstand winter in the northern states and is perfectly adaptable for use in landscape and foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shady locations; foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee choice of colors as these are hybrids. Shadings run from pink through lavender to deep rose, all colors are beautiful. Grows from 4 to 6 ft. in height depending on location. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

Nice 10- to 12-inch, 6-year-old plants,  
\$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00, postpaid.

## 8601 LOVELY DWARF HOLLY DISTINCTIVE EVERGREEN TO ADD NEW BEAUTY TO YOUR PLANTINGS

### ILEX CONVEXA

Something different to give your plantings new beauty and that final touch of elegance. Wonderful for use in foundation groupings because it remains dwarf and will never overgrow the space allotted to it. Deep green, waxy foliage densely borne on the numerous branches. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower which does well in average soil. Use evergreen shrubs for beautiful landscaping and attractive foundations.

Use them at either or both sides of doorsteps or under windows as foundation planting along with evergreens or shrubs. Makes a shapely bush of 2 to 2½ feet at maturity.

### DWARF HOLLY PRICES

Nice 8- to 10-inch, heavy  
rooted plants, \$1.50 each;  
2 for \$2.75; 4 for \$5.00,  
postpaid.



Hybrid Azalea Mollis, for Brilliantly Glowing Spring Color

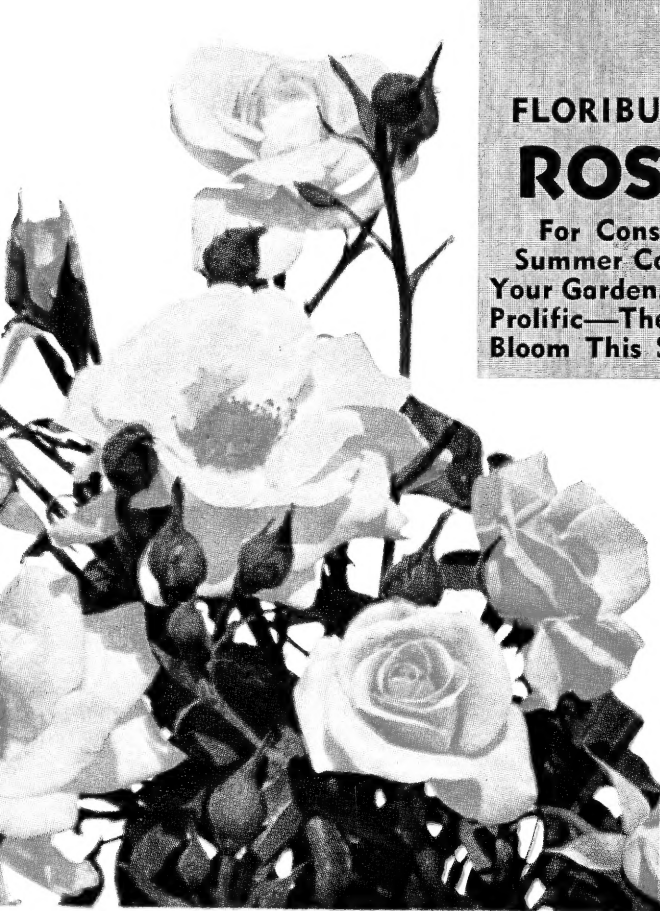
## 8400 Hardy Hybrid AZALEA MOLLIS

Azalea Mollis is a hardy variety of Azalea that blooms well and lives through the northern winters. It will add unusualness to any garden and will be a continual delight. Low growing, beautifully shaped, fine foliage, color of bloom ranges from yellow to deep orange and rose, blooms in May and June. We cannot guarantee choice of colors as these are hybrids, each one is different, grows best in semi-shady location. Grows from 2 to 3 ft. in height. Plant from 18 to 24 inches apart.

Nice 10- to 12-inch, 6-year-old plants,  
\$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00, postpaid.

Elegant and Exclusive—Dwarf Holly  
Will Add Distinction To Your Home





2308 Lilibet—Pat. No. 1209

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**For Constant  
Summer Color in  
Your Garden. Hardy,  
Prolific—These Will  
Bloom This Summer**

### 2308 LILIBET

(U. S. Pat. No. 1209)

A pleasant soft pink flower of lilt-ing form. Lilibet makes a broad, very bushy plant about 2½ feet high, with stems thickly stud-ded with the dainty blooms and small, neat foliage. Its delicate fra-grance suits its dawn-pink coloring and charming form. Disease free and vigorous, with a lot of bloom all sea-son. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.35.



2155 Goldilocks—Pat. No. 672

### 2177 RED PINOCCHIO

Bright red companion to the original Pinocchio. Plants are robust growers and produce great quantities of blooms from spring through the fall. Flori-bundas are unexcelled for cutting pur-poses as there is always a fresh supply of flowers on the plants. Hardy and splendid for bedding where bright color effect is wanted. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.

### 2155 GOLDILOCKS

The new Floribunda in rich golden yellow. The perfect little buds come in masses and the open flowers are long lasting. Hardly ever a day that you can-not get all the golden buds you want for cutting. Plants are very hardy and grow vigorously. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00.

### 2301 MA PERKINS

(Patent No. 1143)

**All-America Winner for 1953**

A lovely new Floribunda, with a very sweet fragrance. This Rose is a deep glowing coral-pink with a suffusion of yellow at the base of the petal. A bed of this Floribunda Rose will be a joy and delight through summer and fall. Makes a bushy plant about 2 feet tall that blooms constantly. The buds are perfect for arrange-ments, double and very at-tractive. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00, postpaid.

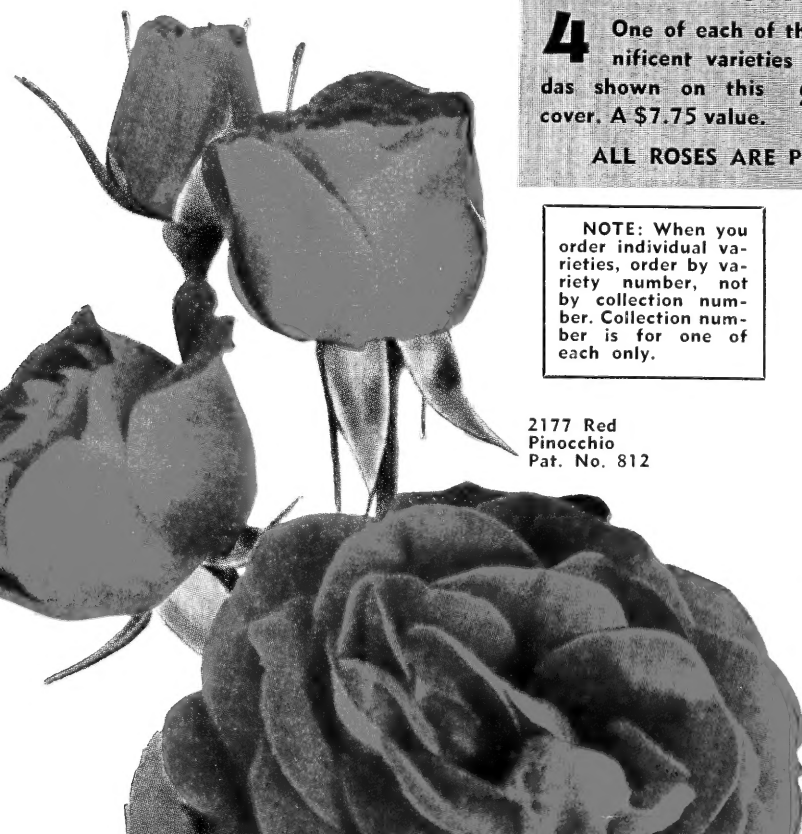
### 2245 BACK COVER FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

**4** One of each of the four mag-nificent varieties of Floribun-das shown on this \$6.65 cover. A \$7.75 value.

**ALL ROSES ARE PREPAID**

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2177 Red  
Pinocchio  
Pat. No. 812



2301 Ma  
Perkins